EXCERPTS FROM THE UPCHURCH BULLETIN

CLAN 4 (RICHARD UPCHURCH III)

Richard Upchurch III b. ca 1750 in Brunswick Co., VA moved with his father to the Moccasin Creek area of NC and lived there until 1817 at which time he died intestate. Richard U. III is the head of a large Upchurch clan which has not been thoroughly documented. Details are being assembled. (See Section VI for an outline of the Richard III/ James Upchurch Subclan). 63

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VI. OUTLINE OF SELECTED CLANS OR SUBCLANS

INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE JAMES UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE RICHARD UPCHURCH, III CLAN

INTRODUCTION

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James Upchurch was born in the Moccasin Creek area of NC 67
about 1775 and died there about 1835. This area was transferred
from Wake County to Franklin County in 1787. James appears to
have farmed all of his adult life. The official records of
Franklin County include his name for many transactions. He was
the son of Richard Upchurch, III, who also lived in the Moccasin 63
Creek area most of his life, the grandson of Richard Upchurch, II 152
of VA, the ggrandson of James Upchurch, I of VA, the gggrandson of 151
Richard Upchurch, I of VA and the ggggrandson of Michael Upchurch, 149, 146
the founder of the Upchurch family in America. His brothers and
sisters, who also head subclans in the Richard Upchurch, III clan, 63
were:

	XID		XID
Sion U.	64	Claburn U.	70
Burkely U.	65	Clara U.	2796
Larkin U.	66	Frances U.	72
Britton U.	68	Buckner U.	69

James Upchurch was of the 6th generation of Upchurches in 67
America. An outline of his subclan, to the extent that details
are available, is provided below through the 9th generation.

OUTLINE

IV. James Upchurch b. ca 1775 (Wake Co., NC) d. ca 1835 (Franklin 67
Co., NC) md. Elizabeth Thaney Butler b. ca 1770. 994
1. Kearney U. b. ca 1808 (Franklin Co., NC) md. 22 NOV 1830 989
Emily Perry b. ca 1811. 1129
(I) Allen Perry, Sr. b. 18 OCT 1853, d. 6 MAY 1937 1118
(bur. Oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC) md. 25 OCT 1873
(Wake Co., NC) Sarah McGowan Watkins b. 15 MAR 1856 2657
(bur. Oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC). d. 15 FEB 1927.
(1) Joseph Lee Upchurch b. 27 APR 1894, d. 2 MAR 2658
1896.
(2) Oris Kearney Upchurch b. ca 1876, md. 3055
(Greenville, SC) Ruby Foster. 3584
(3) Luda Eliane Upchurch b. ca 1878, md. (1st) ___, 3056
md. (2nd) Frank Edward Crawley, Sr. 3588
(4) Walter McGowan Upchurch, Sr. md. 3570
Minnie Gertrude Daniel. 3585
(5) Charles Woodfin Upchurch, Sr. md. Prisilla 3572
Poteet. 3587
(6) Allen Perry Upchurch, Jr. md. Mary ____. 3574
(7) Allie Upchurch md. (1st) _____, 3575
md (2nd) Lewis G. Bashford. 3590
(8) Iva Upchurch md. 3576
Henry Atler Ogdon. 3592
(9) Margaret Wright Upchurch md. 3577
Edgar Wallace Houge. 3591

IV. James U. Subclan of Richard U., III Clan - continued — XID

1. Kearney U. — 989
   (II) James W. U. b. ca 1838 md. 25 NOV 1860 — 1123
   Jane Ellen Pace b. ca 1845. — 1130
   (1) Clarence E. U. b. 26 NOV 1865 d. 28 NOV 1911 — 2982
   md. (Wake Co., NC) Ida Blanche Horton — 2983
   b. 13 JAN 1870 d. 16 OCT 1937
   (2) Wayland U. b. ca 1867 — 2988
   md. Alvamer Cotten. — 3345
   (3) Viola U. b. Jan 1870. — 2989
   (4) Mitta U. b. ca 1873. — 3052
   (5) William U. b. ca 1876. — 3053
   (6) Henry U. b. ca 1879 — 3054
   md. Kate Conner Cotton. — 3344
   (III) Dallas H. U. b. ca 1840 md. 25 SEP 1865 — 1122
   Tabitha Watson b. 1847 — 1131
   (1) Lewis Brickhouse U. — 1166
   md. Bessie Marshburn — 1167
   (2) Amos U. b. ca 1868. — 2981
   (3) Thsonor U. b. ca 1871. — 3049
   (4) Lola U. b. ca 1878. — 3050
   (5) Wiloflora U. b. ca 1880. — 3051
   (IV) Virginia B. U. b. ca 1848 — 1124
   md. 10 MAR 1866 Needham W. Pool. — 1126
   (V) Calvin W. U. b. ca 1837 md. 22 JUL 1859 — 1121
   Adeline S. Freeman. — 1132
   (1) Corrina U. b. ca 1860. — 3018
   (VI) Abigail J. U. b. ca 1855 md. 7 JUL 1874 — 1119
   Cad. J. Crabtree. — 1128
   (VII) Sabrina Helen U. b. ca 1843. — 3321
   (VIII) Williford Kearney U. b. ca 1832 d. -6MAY 1880 — 1125
   md. 7 DEC 1854 Frances Royster. — 1133
   (1) William U. b. ca 1857. — 3010
   (2) James U. b. ca 1858 — 3011
   (3) Annie Elenora U. b. ca 1860 md. 21 FEB 1877 — 3012
   T. F. Booker. — 3014
   (4) Robert G. U. b. ca 1867. — 3013
   (5) Herman E. U. b. ca 1869. — 3015
   (6) H. F. U. b. ca 1873. — 3016
   (7) Burnis U. b. ca 1875. — 3017
   (IX) Attealia B. U. b. ca 1845 md. 23 NOV 1865 — 1120
   Irwin Pool. — 1127
   (X) Emily U. b. ca 1850 — 2979

(Note: Kearney U. (XID -989) had a granddau Emma Upchurch Rogers b. ca 1862)

2. Jamison U. b. ca 1810 md. 13 JUN 1832 — 990
   Elizabeth Pearce b. ca 1811 — 995
   (I) Addaline U. b. ca 1834 — 3059

IV. James U. Subclan of Richard U., III Clan - continued

		XID
2.	Jamison U.	990
(II)	Rowena U. b. ca 1836.	3060
(III)	Cynthia U. b. ca 1841	3061
(IV)	Augustus U. b. ca 1843.	3062
(V)	Yancy U. b. ca 1845.	3063
(VI)	Camelia U. b. ca 1848.	3064
(VII)	Seth U. b. ca 1850.	3065
3.	Gilly U. b. ca 1798,	991
	md. James Ray b. ca 1785.	997
(I)	Alvin Ray b. ca 1830.	3337
(II)	Bryant Ray b. ca 1832.	3338
(III)	Burwell Ray b. ca 1836.	3339
(IV)	Thomas Ray b. ca 1839.	3340
(V)	Norman Ray b. ca 1841.	3341
4.	Elizabeth U.	992
	md. 14 AUG 1821 John Phillips.	996
5.	Elva U.	993
	md. John Coolly, Jr.	998
6.	Lacy U. ?	

CLAN 4 (RICHARD UPCHURCH III) **XID**

Details about James U., the son of Richard U. III was given 67,63
on page 19, 21 and 23 of UB, Volume 1, Number 1. A prominent member
of this subclan is Walter McGowan U. Jr. He is a Trustee Emeritus of 3571
Duke University and a former administrator with Shell Chemical Company.
His retirement home is in Durham, NC. Excellent progress is being
made on collecting details of the other subclans in the Richard U. III Clan.

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A. Demise of Richard U. III - Head of Richard Upchurch III Clan. 63

1. Petition of Legatees of Richard U. III
(Richard U. III died intestate - This is a Petition)

Richard U. III - Franklin Co., NC
Franklin Co. Will Book F - DEC 1817.

State of North Carolina) December Session 1817
Franklin County Wit,)

To the worshipful the Justices of Plea's and Quarter Sessions for the County of Franklin the petition of James U., John Pace, and Clara his wife, Buckner U., Sion U., Brition U., Clabon U., Berkly, and Larkin U. by his guardian or next friend, John Carpenter.

Humbly (shurch) unto your Worships, that they are the children and heirs at law of Richard U. dec. late of Franklin County, who departed this life, some time in the month of _____ and year of ____ Intestate, and was at the time of his death seized and possessed of a tract of land in fee simple, lying and situated in the county aforesaid containing 350 acres or thereabouts, adjoining the lands of John Pace and others.

Your petitioners further represent and (shew) to your Worships, that a division or partition of said land has not yet taken place, and Humbly pray your Worships to appoint five free older commissioners to lay off to them their distributive proportions, agreeable to law and report their proceedings under their hands and seals to the next court, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, etc. J. Person, Atty for Petitioners

March Session 1818

Whereupon it is ordered that William Harrison, Jerimiah Percy, (Jock), Thomas Dunn, Philemon Pearce, and Stephen Pearce, divide and alot the land set forth in the foregoing petition, agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners, and report under their hands & seals to next court.

Court Signature - not readable

(A. Phillips, Atty)???

2. Commentary on the Richard U. III Petition.

We are indeed fortunate to have the above petition which clearly documents the children of Richard U. III. From other information there appears to have been an additional daughter, Frances U., making nine children in all. 72
A detailed outline for son James U. is given in UB, Vol. 1, No.1, Page 19. 67
There is some indication that dau Clara U. md. John Pearce rather than 2796,2797
John Pace as indicated in the petition. Son Buckner U. and his descendants 69
have been described in Morgan's Upchurch Story. He moved to Brown Co., IL.
Sons Sion, Britton, and Burkely appear to have remained in NC. Son 64,68,65
Claburn moved to Hancock, GA in 1822 and to Henry Co., GA in 1832 joining 70
a group of other Upchurches. So far we know little of son Larkin. 66

B. DIVISION OF THE LANDS OF RICHARD UPCHURCH III. (In UB Vol. 1, pg. 75 the request of the heirs to have the Court divide the property was published. The document published herein is the result of the Courts action).

1. ACTION OF THE COURT APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS.

In Franklin County, NC Will Book F for the year 1818 there appears the following official entry:

"State of North Carolina
Franklin County

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The undersigned commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Order from the Worshipful the County Court of Franklin to us directed assembled accordingly at the late residence of Richard Upchurch dec'd and proceeded 63
to divide the Land of said decedant agreeable to the prayer of the petitioners as will more fully appear by referring to the plat of the county surveyor hereunto annexed all of which Lots as laid down in Said plat are fairly and plainly marked - as was drawn as follows

	Contents	Valuation pr acre		
No. 1 was drawn by John Pearce & Wife	28 acres	$2.00	56	
No. 2 was drawn by Sion Upchurch	27½ acres	2.25	61.87½	64
No. 3 was drawn by Berkly Upchurch	18 3/4 acres	2.25	42.18½	65
No. 4 was drawn by Larkin Upchurch	18 3/4 acres	2.25	42.18½	66
No. 5 was drawn by Briton Upchurch	22 3/4 acres	2.25	51.18½	68
No. 6 was drawn by James Upchurch	22 3/4 acres	2.25	51.18½	67
No. 7 was drawn by Buckner Upchurch	21 3/4 acres	1.50	32.62	69
No. 8 was drawn by Clabon Upchurch	22 acres	1	22	70
	Aggrigate Amount		$ 359n23½	
1/8 as each Legatees part			44.90½	

Consequently we recommend that thou whose Lots amt to more that sum, pay to those that are below so as to reduce the one and raise the other to the one eighth part of the aggregate. All of which is respectfully submited Given under our hands and seals this _____of _____1818.

Wm Harrison (Seal)
J Perry (Seal)
Thos Dunn (Seal)".

2. COMMENTARY ON THE DIVISION OF THE LANDS OF RICHARD U. III.

Other information reveals that the Richard U. referred to above (sometimes called Richard U., Jr. but designated in UB as Richard U. III) 63
is the Head of Upchurch Clan 4, the son of Richard U. II, the gs of 152
James U. I, the ggs of Richard U. I, and the gggs of Michael U. I, the 151,149,146
original American Upchurch immigrant.

Richard U. III died intestate in 1817. It was therefore necessary for 63
the County Court to appoint three Commissioners to divide his property and to allocate it to his heirs. Susannah Pace, the second wife of Richard U. III was presumed to have predeceased her husband as she is not mentioned in the division of the property. However, other records show she was alive at his death as she subsequently sued and obtained dower rights.

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Clearly there were eight children alive at the time of the property division. Among the seven sons listed some of the names are not spelled according to predominant tradition. For Clabon we use Claburn, for 70
Briton we use Britton and for Berkly we use Burkely. Clara U., a 68,65,2796
daughter of Richard U. III, would have been the wife of the John Pearce 63
listed.

The land of Richard U. III distributed to his eight children totaled 182¼ acres. Before his death Richard U. III sold to his son, Britton U., 100 acres of land for one dollar. The 1810 Franklin Co. 68
NC Census shows he had 27 slaves. From these and other records it would appear that Richard U. III was a man of means.

Prior to the divisions referred to above Richard U. III's second wife, Susannah "Sooky" Mary ("Polly")(Pace) Upchurch sued for dower 133
rights in the estate of Richard U. III. The court appointed Commissioners auctioned part of the estate and awarded the widow $1257. The original Commissioners appointed were: William Harrison, Jerimiah (Jack) Perry, Thomas Dunn, Philemon Pearce and Stephen Pearce.

Of the seven sons of Richard U. III, Sion, Burkely, Larkin, and 64,65,66
James remained in Franklin Co., NC. Britton and Claburn moved to GA. 67,68,70
Buckner moved to IL by way of Randolph Co., NC. Son-in-law, John 69
Pearce (mistakenly referred to as John Pace in some cases) also moved 2797
to IL by way of Randolph Co., NC. The records tend to show that
Richard U. III had two daughters, Clara U. and Frances U. However, it 2796
is possible that there was only one daughter and that she held both names Clara and Frances. If there was a dau. Frances U. she must have predeceased her father as she did not draw a lot. It is certain that John Pearce md. a daughter of Richard U. III.

The document reproduced above refers to an attached plot provided by the County Surveyor. This plot map is not presently available to the Editor. A study of this map and related information could reveal the precise location of the property of Richard U. III. It was in the Moccasin Creek area of Franklin Co., NC.

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We have a 20 OCT 1980 letter from Elva Era (Burkhalter) U. that 77
Richard U. III had only one daughter and her name was Clara Frances U. 63,72
and she md. John Pearce. In previous issues of UB some reference has 2797
been made to two daughters, one named Clara (XID-2796) and one named
Frances (XID-72). Henceforth, we will proceed on the basis that there
was one daughter, Clara Frances U. and she will be identified as XID-72.
Corrections should be made as follows: UB 1, pg. 19 delete Clara U.
2796, change Frances U. to Clara Frances U.; UB 1, pg. 75 change Clara U.
to Clara Frances U., change 2796 to 72; UB 1, pg. 159 change 2796 to 72
in two places.

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VI. OUTLINE OF SELECTED CLANS OR SUBCLANS

INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE CLABURN UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE RICHARD UPCHURCH III CLAN

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Claburn Upchurch was one of eight children of Richard U. III. 70,63
Claburn was born in the Moccasin Creek area of Franklin County, NC in 1789. The exact location is not known. He remained in this area among brothers and sister and cousins until he was full grown, married and had children. In 1822 at age 33 he moved his family to Hancock County, GA (80+ miles SE of Atlanta). In 1832 he moved for the last time to Henry County, GA (20+ miles SE of Atlanta) where his Uncle Charles U. (Head of Clan 2) had settled. 164

Claburn U. was an active farmer in NC. He was on the Franklin Co., NC, Tax List beginning in 1804 and as follows: 1812 (108 acres - 1 white poll - Capt. Lewis Boone's Dist); 1814 (same except 136 acres); 1815 (same); 1816 (same except Capt. Wood's Dist); 1817 (108 acres - 1 white poll, 1 black poll - Wm. Stone's Dist); 1821 (0 acres - 1 white poll - Capt. Denson's Dist). Claburn md. 3 JUN 1809 Amey Bunn, dau 71
of James Bunn of Franklin Co., NC. On 3 JAN 1811, Claburn bought land from the estate of the late Joseph Norris. This land joined Moccasin Creek. Other buyers were Jubal U. (Claburn's Uncle), 158
Eaton U. (son-in-law of Joseph Norris and presumed son of Charles U. and hence 1st cousin of Claburn), and Britton U. (brother of 68
Claburn). Land in Franklin Co., NC, which Amey inherited from her father, Jesse Bunn, was disposed of by Claburn and Amey in 1814. Claburn's Uncle Jubal U. purchased the tract which adjoined land of Stephen Pearce and Jesse Bunn. In 1818 when the Franklin Co., NC estate of the late Richard U. III was divided, Claburn received 63,70
22 acres as his share.

While the exact location of Claburn's property in Franklin Co., NC is not known it is certain to be in or near the Moccasin Creek area. Note the ring of the names: Norris (Norris Creek), Pearce (Pearce Community), and Bunn (Town of Bunn is six miles NE of Moccasin Creek area).

In 1830 Claburn U. and his family appeared on the Census Rolls in Hancock Co., GA. In the household was a female 50-60 years of age who is presumed to be Amey's mother. In the 1840 Georgia Census the Claburn U. family appeared in Henry Co., GA. Known relatives of Claburn also listed as heads of households on the 1840 Georgia Census were: Briton U. (a brother in Gwinnett Co. - 20 miles 68
NE of Atlanta); Thomas Gay U., Sr. (a 1st cousin in Fayette Co. - 2071
20 miles SW of Atlanta); Charles U. (an Uncle in Henry Co. - 20 miles 164
SE of Atlanta); Lunsford U. and Richard U. (sons of Claburn in 1226,1229
Henry Co.).

While we have settled upon the spelling of Claburn the records bear many spellings including: Claiborn, Clabon, Claibon, Clabourn, Clabourne, and Clabun. For the record, the brothers Claburn and 70
Britton named sons after each other so that Britton U. had a son 60,60
Claburn U. and Claburn U. had a son Britton U. 2787,70,1231

Claburn and Amey U. had twelve children, five of whom were born in Franklin Co., NC, four of whom were born in Hancock Co., GA, and three of whom were born in Henry Co., GA. Claburn died in 1862 in Clayton Co., GA., his homeplace having fallen into that county upon the division of Henry Co. in 1858. Amey also died in Clayton Co. As far as is known Claburn was a farmer throughout his life. His picture is shown elsewhere in this issue of UB.

The brothers and sister of Claburn U., all born in Franklin Co., NC, were also heads of subclans in the Richard U. III Clan. 63
They were (including Claburn):

Sion U., b. ca 1775 (NC) 64
James U., b. ca 1775 (Wake Co., NC) d. ca 1835 (Franklin Co., NC) 67
Buckner U., b. 1777 (NC), d. Brown Co., IL 69
Britton U., b. ca 1787 (NC), d. GA 68
Claburn U., b. 1789 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 1862 (Clayton Co., GA) 70
Burkely U., b. ca 1795 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 1863 (NC) 65
Larkin U., b. ca 1795 (NC) 66
Clara Frances U. 72

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OUTLINE

VII. Claburn Upchurch, b. 1789 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 1862 (Clayton Co., GA), md. 3 JUN 1809 (Franklin Co., NC) Amey Bunn, b. 1790 (Franklin Co., NC), d.- (Clayton Co., GA). 70 71

1. Lunsford U., b. 1810 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 10 DEC 1888 (Waldo, Warren Co., AR), md. 30 JAN 1834 (Henry Co., GA) Mary Ann Ballard, b. 1814 (GA), d. 1854 (MS). 1226 1237
   (I) C. A. U., b. 1835 (Henry Co., GA). 5118
   (II) Thomas C. U., b. 1836 (Henry Co., GA). 5119
   (III) Sophornia U., b. 1838 (Henry Co., GA). 5120
   (IV) Matilda D. U., b. 22 FEB 1840 (Henry Co., GA), d. 22 JAN 1921 (Wellington, Collinsworth TX), md. 1856 (Henry Co., GA) J. Michael U., b. 1 JUL 1829 (Henry Co., GA), d. 3 MAR 1903 (as wife). 2720 5127
      (1) Charity Surreny U., b. 12 JAN 1857, d. JUN 1932. 5128
      (2) Mary Delaney U., b. 26 DEC 1859, d. SEP 1932. 5129
      (3) William Michael U., b. 12 SEP 1862 (GA), d. 15 JUL 1951 (Guntersville, AL), md. (AL) Sarah Angeline McCracken, b. 4 MAR 1862 (Ft. Payne, AL), d. 30 JUN 1915 (Marlow, OK)(Bur. Short Cem.,SE Marlow,OK). 5130 5286
      (4) Marion Frank U., b. 18 SEP 1866, d. 9 JUL 1938. 5131
      (5) Georgia Ann Lavicie U., b. 7 DEC 1869 (Henry Co., GA), d. 29 JUN 1951 (Wellington, TX), md. 24 Nov 1888 (Cass Co., TX) Ebenezer N. Burkhalter, b. 27 NOV 1863 (Cass Co., TX), d. 16 JAN 1945 (Wellington, TX). 5132 5139
      (6) Eula Falby U., b. 7 NOV 1872. 5133
      (7) Martha Missouri U., b. 7 AUG 1875. 5134
      (8) Minnie Arvezene U., b. 1 JUN 1878, md. Frank Morgan. 5135,5138
      (9) La Murse U., b. 7 OCT 1881. 5136
      (10) John Sherman U., b. 4 AUG 1885. 5137

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(V) Elizabeth J. U., b. 1841 (Henry Co., GA). 5121
(VI) Joel J. U., b. 1843 (Henry Co., GA). 5122
(VII) Ella Eleanor U., b. 1845 (Henry Co., GA) (unmarried - 1880). 5123
(VIII) Tabitha A. U., b. 1846 (Henry Co., GA). 5124
(IX) James John U., b. 1848 (Henry Co., GA), md. 1868 5125
Amanda J. Stringer, b. 1849 (AR). 5126

2. A daughter, b. 1812.
3. Rowena U., b. 1814, md. 10 FEB 1831 (Hancock Co., GA), 1228
Kenon Branam, b. 1813 (GA or SC)(Bur. Putnam Co., GA - 1239
Carter-Branam Cem.).
(I) Thomas J. Branam, CSA, b. MAR 1838 (GA), d. JAN 1913 5069
(Bur. Putnam Co., GA - Carter-Branam Cem.), md. (1st)
Amanda Fitts 1/, md. (2nd) --, md. (3rd) --. 5070
(1) 1/ Thomas Branam, b. 1862, d. - (Bur. Carter- 5071
Branam Cem.).
(2) 1/ Edward Branam, b. 1868. 5074
(3) 1/ Wiley Branam, b. 1870. 5075
(4) 1/ Roanna Branam, b. 1864. 5072
(5) 1/ Maggie Branam, b. 1866. 5073
(II) Wiley Culvar Branam,CSA, b. 1841 (Putnam Co., GA), d. 4887
29 AUG 1892 (Bur. Jones-Chapel Cem., Macon, GA), md.
6 APR 1861 (Putnam Co., GA) Martha Andrew Jackson Fitts,4888
d. ca 1924.
(1) John Wiley Branam, b. 16 MAR 1862, d. 14 MAR 1943, 5084
(Crescent City, FL)(Bur. Eastman, GA), md. 1 JAN
1893 (Dodge Co., GA) Lizzie Evans. 5085
(2) Mollie E. Branam, b. 1867. 5086
(3) Walter J. Branam, b. 23 MAY 1868 (Putnam Co.,GA), 4889
d. 15 FEB 1945 (Eastman, GA)(Bur. Woodlawn Cem.,
Eastman, GA), md. 28 APR 1895 Lena Elizabeth 4890
Smith, b. -, d. 11 JAN 1953 (Bur. - same).
(4) A. L. Branam, b. 1871. 5087
(5) James K. Branam, b. 10 JAN 1873, d. 9 APR 1937 5088
(Telfair Co., GA) No Issue.
(6) Evans Clark Branam, b. 1876,d. 5 MAY 1952 (Cordele,5089
GA), md.(1st) --, md.(2nd) Libbie Walker. 5285
(7) Nesbitt R. Branam, b. 1877, d. (Walla Walla, WA) 5090
md. DEC 1899 (Dodge Co., GA) Blalie Daniel. 5284
(8) Thomas R. Branam, b. 1880, d.- (Boise, ID). 5091
(9) Willie Moore Branam, b. 10 AUG 1887 (Putnam Co., 5092
GA), d. 10 MAY 1958 (Fitzgerald, GA)(Bur. Evergreen
Cem.-Fitzgerald, GA),md. 1920 (Telfair Co., GA)
Velma Eudell Crumpton, b. 18 MAR 1905 (Telfair Co.,5333
GA).
(10) Daughter - died young.
(III) William A. Branam, b. 1847. 5076
(IV) James Branam, b. 1857. 5077
(V) Mary Branam, b. 1833, md. W. C. Simmions. 5078,5083
(VI) Margaret Branam, b. 1844, md. -- Carter. 5080
(VII) Lucy Della Branam, b. 1851, md. -- Roberts. 5081
(VIII) Sally Branam, b. 1855, d. 31 JUL 1893 (Bur. Carter- 5082
Branam Cem.).
(IX) Martha Branam, b. 1835, md. -- Bowdoin (Bourdoin). 5079

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4. Lucinda U., b. 1816 (Franklin Co., NC), md. 27 JAN 1834 1227
Abner Frank U., b. ca 1806. 1236
(I) Abigail U., b. ca 1834. 2791
(II) Adeline U., b. ca 1838. 2792
(III) Abner U., b. ca 1849. 2793
5. Richard U., b. 1818 (Franklin Co., NC), md. 19 AUG 1838 1229
Henrietta Eleanor Beasley, b. 1818. 1240
(I) Kenyon Branon U., b. 19 MAY 1839 (GA), md. 4 FEB 1866 2770
Martha Susan Hamby (Sis of 2781). 2779
(II) Will U., b. (GA), md.(1st) Molly --, md. (2nd)Margaret-.2771
(III) Harty U., b. (GA). 2772
(IV) Amey Ann U., b. (GA), md. 1867 John Washer. 2773,2780
(V) Jim U., b. (GA). 2774
(VI) Jack U., b.(GA), md.(1st) Sally Hamby (Sis of 2779),2775,2781
md.(2nd) Lou Wigginton. 2783
(VII) Beth U., b. (GA), Never Married. 2776
(VIII) Margaret U., b. (GA), Never Married. 2777
(IX) Richard Lawrence U., b. 22 JUN 1859 (GA), d. 1 APR 2778
1927, md. Cynthia Carolina Green. 2783
6. William Claburn U., b. 1822 (Hancock Co., GA), md. 17 MAR 1230
1842 Mary Whitaker, b. 1822. 1241
7. Britton U., b. 1825 (Hancock Co., GA), md. 5 JAN 1850 1231
Susan Elizabeth Chaffin. 1242
8. John U., b. 1827 (Hancock Co., GA). 1232
9. James M. U., b. 1829 (Hancock Co., GA), md. 2 DEC 1852 1233
Sarah Elizabeth McGarity. 1244
(I) Thomas Jasper U., md. Sally Duke. 2758,2766
(II) John Abner U., md. Nancy Fargason. 2759,2767
(III) Jim E. U., md.(1st) 20 OCT 1895 Carrie Culpepper, 2760,2768
md. (2nd) Sally --.
(IV) William Monroe U. 2761
(V) Luther U., md. Trudy Crowell. 2762,2769
(VI) Angelina U., md. -- Craig. 2763
(VII) Mattie U., md. -- Jackson. 2764
(VIII) Cora U., md.(1st) -- Berry, md(2nd) -- Jones. 2765
10. C. Ann L. U., b. 1833 (Henry Co., GA) md. Phillip Ballard.1235,1238
11. Jasper U., b. 1835 (Henry Co., GA), md. 30 DEC 1867 1234
Lucinda Chaffin. 1243
12. Sarah Elizabeth U., b. 11 OCT 1838 (Henry Co., GA), d. 18 134
DEC 1925 (Cass Co., TX), md. 28 SEP 1852 (Henry Co., GA)
James Monroe U., CSA, b. 16 JAN 1834 (Henry Co., GA), d. 73
13 DEC 1892 (Cass Co., TX).
(I) James Columbus U., b. 26 MAR 1854 (Henry Co., GA), d. 2736
21 JAN 1933 (AR), md. 7 AUG 1874 Lucenda Kazarra 2747
(Dollie) Green.
(II) William Jasper U., b. 4 AUG 1857 (Henry Co., GA), d. 2737
1936 (AL), md. 7 AUG 1874 Dink Richards. 2748
(III) Annie Lovania U. (Amey Lavonia U.), b. 1 FEB 1859 2738
(Clayton Co., GA), d. 18 JUL 1945 (TX), md. 1878 (GA)
John H. Moore, b. 8 DEC 185- (Boaz, AL), d. 1 MAR 1938 2749
(Bowie Co., TX).
(1) Nancy Elizabeth Moore, b. 3 SEP 1894 (TX), md. 5166
(1st) 2 FEB 1919 Alvin Ervin, md.(2nd) James 5170
Clifton Draper. 5171

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(2) Hiram Jennings Moore, b. 4 AUG 1896 (TX), d. 28 MAY 1966, md. 1927 Florence Greenwood, b. ca 1900. 5167 5172

(3) Girl, b. 1898 (TX), d. Infant.

(4) Ardess A. Moore, b. 1900 (TX), md.(1st) 17 SEP 1918 M. W. "Bill" Brown, md.(2nd) 14 FEB 1958 Ivy Pickering. 5168 5173 5174

(5) Johnie Chandler Moore, Sr., b. 31 MAR 1902 (TX), d. 9 MAR 1939, md. 1924 Irene Smith. 5169 5175

(IV) Charity Medora Ann U., b. 27 NOV 1861 (Clayton Co.,GA), d. 19 JUL 1918 (AL), md. ca 1884 Jefferson Franklin Plunkett, b. -, d. 1944. 2739 2750

(1) Jim Plunkett, b. 16 JUN 1886, md. 5181

(2) R. F. "Bobbie" Plunkett, b. 1 AUG 1888,md.Belzora-. 5182

(3) Bertha Plunkett, b. 9 JUN 1890. 5183

(4) Lynn Plunkett, b. 25 DEC 1892. 5184

(5) Jessie Plunkett, b. 2 AUG 1895. 5185

(6) Jeffie Hobson Plunkett, b. 1897 (1898). 5186

(7) Walter Plunkett, b. 15 AUG 1899,md. Mary --. 5187

(8) Howard Plunkett, b. 28 JUN 1905, d. 1956. 5188

(9) --

(V) Martha Belzora U., b. 6 APR 1866 (Clayton Co., GA), d. JUN 1958, md. 28 NOV 1888 Jehu Harrison Harwell. 2740 2751

(VI) Robert Edward Lee U., b. 13 NOV 1868 (Clayton Co., GA), d. 22 FEB 1959 (Vivian, LA), md. 18 JAN 1892 (Cass Co., TX) Ada Rhea, b. 28 JUN 1875, d. 9 MAY 1950 (Vivian,LA). 2741 2752

(1) Jimmie Elizabeth U., b. 12 JAN 1893 (TX), d. 1 JUN 1946, md. James Lonzo Huffstetler. 5189 5198

(2) Daisie Ada Ardell U. b. 15 APR 1895 (TX), md. 3 NOV 1912 Eunice Gideon Coats. 5190 5199

(3) Lezetta U., b. 2 FEB 1898 (TX), d. 12 JUL 1974, md. 13 FEB 1917 Edward Hemperley. 5191 5200

(4) Robert Jackson U., b. 30 NOV 1901 (TX), md. Veta Hickey. 5192 5201

(5) John Thomas U., b. 19 FEB 1904 (TX), d. 16 JUL 1952 (LA), md. Audie Gregory. 5193 5202

(6) Jessie Columbus U., b. 21 NOV 1907 (TX), d. 18 MAY 1973 (AR), md.(1st) Farris Rials, md(2nd) --. 5194 5203

(7) Hixie U., b. 20 JUN 1910, md. Lee Brock. 5195,5204

(8) Jodie Jasper U., b. 14 SEP 1913, Killed in WW II, md. Eunice Vines. 5196 5205

(9) Hollie Madison U., b. 22 APR 1917, d. 24 MAY 1917. 5197

(VII) Leora Elizabeth U., b. 23 APR 1871 (Clayton Co., GA), d. 3 JAN 1951 (Springer, OK), md. 5 DEC 1890 (TX) Charles Franklin Griffin, b. 13 AUG 1871 (Cass Co., TX), d. 16 NOV 1942 (Springer, OK). 2742 2753

(1) James Russel Griffin, b. 31 MAR 1893 (TX), d. 15 AUG 1970 (Texark), md. 1913 (Bowie Co., TX) Ellen Hickerson. 5206 5217

(2) Charles William Claburn Griffin, b. 3 AUG 1895 (TX), d. 1 SEP 1905 (Cass Co., TX). 5207

(3) Mary Ethel Griffin, b. 11 JUL 1897 (TX), md.(1st) 19 JUL 1920 James O. Burros, md.(2nd) 12 JUN 1950 John B. Chaffin. 5208 5218 5219

(4) Earl Ernest Griffin, b. 11 SEP 1899,d. 30 SEP 1930 (OK), md. 1919 Thelma Cooksey. 5209 5220

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(5) Ella Ardell Griffin, b. 13 APR 1902, md. 1921 5210
Cyrel Higginbotham. 5221

(6) Dora Virginia Griffin, b. 4 FEB 1904, d.5 SEP 1917. 5216

(7) Lee Leonard Griffin, b. 15 MAR 1906, d. NOV 1933, 5211
md. 1932 Myrtle Davis. 5222

(8) Edna Elsie Griffin, b. 13 MAR 1908, md. 1929 5212
Barney Akers. 5223

(9) Vertir Elta Griffin, b. 19 JAN 1910, md. 1930 5213
Quinby Tanner. 5224

(10) Lena Elizabeth Griffin, b. 12 OCT 1911, md. 5214
Ralph Moore. 5225

(11) Wayland Warren Griffin, b. 22 OCT 1914, d. 7 MAR 5215
1953, md. Marcella Lancaster. 5226

(VIII) Walter Jackson U., b. 16 FEB 1873 (Sand Mtn., Clay Co., 74
AL), d. 4 JAN 1932 (Queen City, Cass Co., TX), md.
16 JAN 1898 (Queen City, Cass Co., TX) Estelle Wright, 75
b. 1 JUN 1875 (Anti, Cass Co., TX), d. 31 OCT 1953
Queen City, Cass Co., TX (Bur. Courtland, TX).

(1) Donie Ardell U., b. 11 OCT 1898 (Queen City, Cass 2721
Co., TX), md. 6 OCT 1917 (Queen City, TX)
Roy Andrew Fincher. 2728

(2) James Hamilton U., b. 27 MAY 1900 (Queen City, 2722
Cass Co., TX), md.(1st) 18 FEB 1922 Banie Young, 2729
md.(2nd) Viola May, md.(3rd) Viola Lowery, 4772,4773
md.(4th) Bessie (Endsley) Duke. 2730

(3) Walter Razzie Lee U., b. 4 MAY 1902 (Queen City, 76
Cass Co., TX), md. 25 FEB 1925 Elva Era Burkhalter, 77
b. 19 DEC 1905.

(4) Lucendy Elizabeth U., b. 7 JUL 1904 (Queen City, 2723
Cass Co., TX), md. Johnie Walker McAlexander. 2731

(5) Martha Henrietta U., b. 3 AUG 1906 (Queen City, 2724
Cass Co., TX), md. 1928 Elmer S. Skinner. 2732

(6) Morris Sheppard U., b. 2 AUG 1908 (Queen City, 2725
Cass Co., TX), md. 10 JAN 1931 Grace Bobo. 2733

(7) Letha Ann U., b. 29 JUN 1911 (Queen City, Cass 2726
Co., TX), md. 7 FEB 1930 Colquit Pyle. 2734

(8) Emmett U., b. 22 NOV 1914 (Queen City, Cass Co., 2727
TX), md. FEB 1933 Claudine Bobo, b.-, d. 28 2735
APR 1979.

(9) Infant Son, b. and d. 14 FEB 1917. -

(IX) Thomas Simms U., b. 8 MAR 1876 (Sand Mtn.,Clay Co.,AL), 2743
d. 8 OCT 1946, md. 17 MAR 1895 Louisa Tenn. Harvey. 2754

(X) Georgia Callidonia U., b. 23 NOV 1878 (Sand Mtn., Clay 2744
Co., AL), d. 24 NOV 1963 (AR), md. 11 APR 1901
John Ellison Harvey. 2755

(XI) Daisie Ardell U., b. 7 OCT 1882 (Sand Mtn., Clay Co., 2745
AL), d. 12 MAR 1950, md. Ruben M. Hemperley (Hempenley). 2756

(XII) Jessie Monroe U., b. 22 NOV 1884 (Sand Mtn.,Clay Co., 2746
AL), d. 28 FEB 1968, md. 22 DEC 1912 (Queen City, Cass
Co., TX) Mattie Lou Green, b. 5 MAY 1892 (Queen City, 2757
Cass Co., TX).

(1) Floyd U., b. 9 APR 1914 (Queen City, TX). 3173 3173

(2) Edna Elizabeth U., b. 23 MAR 1915 (Queen City, TX), 3174
md. 10 DEC 1938 Dolfus Dewrell Brown. 3182

(3) Earnest Lee U., b. 10 MAR 1917 (Granist - Polk Co. 3175
AR), md. 23 SEP 1939 Irene Verna Kruse. 3173

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(4)	Mattie Estell U., b. 3 FEB 1919 (Queen City, TX),	3176
	md. 2 MAY 1942 Hoyt Williams.	3184
(5)	Christine U., b. 2 MAR 1921 (Queen City, TX),	3177
	md. Clide R. Hill.	3185
(6)	Juanita U., b. 11 MAY 1923 (Queen City, TX),	3178
	md. 31 DEC 1939 Warren Grant Brown.	3186
(7)	Willie Monroe U., b. 30 JAN 1925 (Queen City, TX),	3179
	md. 30 DEC 1949 Pansy Ruth Williams.	3187
(8)	Jesse Jackson U., b. 14 MAR 1927 (Queen City, TX),	3180
	md. 27 MAY 1964 Bernice Reynolds.	3188
(9)	George Columbus U., b. 22 FEB 1931 (Queen City,	3181
	TX), md. 1 APR 1954 Edna E. Tilton.	3189

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CLAN 4 (RICHARD UPCHURCH III) 63

See I. From The Editor for details about clan members, Walter McGowan U. and Joris Rickman Bell, Jr. Appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Margaret Wright (Upchurch) Hogue, a gd of Kearney U., who has supplied useful information. On April 5, 1981, I talked by phone with Claude Madison U. who lives in Oklahoma City, OK and who is also descended from Kearney U.

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A. Will of James Upchurch - Head of the James Upchurch Subclan of the Richard Upchurch Clan. 67 63

1. WILL OF JAMES UPCHURCH - WRITTEN, 1 MAY 1833 PROVEN, MARCH COURT, 1850 - RECORDED BOOK N, Page 318-320. Franklin Co., NC.

"In the name of God Amen. I, James Upchurch of the County of Franklin 67
& State of North Carolina being of perfect mind & sound memory blessed be God for the same and knowing the mortality of my body & that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & publish this my last will & testament in manner & form following. (Viz).

First to pay all my just debts

Item 1st. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Thany Upchurch during 994
her natural life the land & plantation whereon I now live containing four hundred acres more or less also six negroes names as follows Esther, Richard, Billy, Abram, Clary, & Harriet, & all of my Stock of Horses, Hogs, Cattle, & Sheep, & all of my household & kitchen furniture my farming utensils of every description all of my bacon lard corn & faddar wheat Oates & Cotton & at her death to be divided as hereafter directed.

Item 2nd. I give & bequeath to my Son Kearney Upchurch a certain tract 989
of Land containing two hundred & Seventy eight acres more or less lying on the waters of Mocoson Creek adjoining the lands of Burkley Upchurch, Larkin Upchurch, John Pearce & 65,66,2797
others whereon he now lives. An at the death of my wife Thany Upchurch I give & bequeath to my Son Kearney Upchurch one half of the negroes that I have loaned to my Said wife & their increase from the writing of these presents Slave & Slavry like to him & his heirs forever.

Item 3rd. I give & bequeath to my Son Jimmison Upchurch the land & 990
plantation whereon I now live containing four hundred acres more or less also the other half of my negroes & their increase from the writing of these presents that I have loaned to my wife Slave & Slavry like for him to take in possession at the death of my wife. Thany Upchurch to him & his heirs forever.

Item 4th. It is my will & request at the death of my wife Thany Upchurch for the residue of my estate that I have not above bequeathed to be sold on a credit of nine months by my executor or executors & the money arising from the Sales of the Same to be equally divided between my following children & my granddaughter (Viz).
Gilly Ray the wife of James Ray Elizabeth Phillips the 991,997,992
wife of John Phillips, Cloe Cooley the wife of John 996,993,998
Cooley Jr. Kearney Upchurch, Jimmison Upchurch & my 989,990
granddaughter Lecy Upchurch to them & their heirs forever. ?

I The Said James Upchurch do nominate & Appoint my Son Kearney Upchurch Executor to this my last will & testament in witness whereof I the Said James Upchurch do hereunto Set my hand & affix my Seal this 1st day of May A.D. eighteen hundred & thirty three Signed, Sealed, Published, & declared, in the presence of us, who were present at the Signing & Sealing The Same

James Upchurch (Seal)

Matthew Strickland
Cornwell P. Strickland
Samuel Harris
Moses Harris
W. L. Harris

2. COMMENTARY ON THE WILL OF JAMES UPCHURCH.

This is an important document for the Richard U. III Clan and for 63
the closely related Upchurch Clans which compose the Moccasin Creek
Branch of the Upchurch Family. The will clearly identifies members of
the James U. family and also shows that James U. lived in close proximity 67
to his brothers Burkely U. and Larkin U. and to his sister Clara Frances 65,66,72
U. The latter may be deduced from the fact that adjoining land of
John Pearce is mentioned and it is known that John Pearce md. Clara 2797
Frances U., a dau of Richard U. III. The 678 acres willed consisting 72,63
of a 400 acre and a 278 acre tract represented considerable wealth.
This land is most likely in the general vicinity where Richard U. II 152
settled when he moved from VA to NC about 1755. The 400 acre tract
appears to be the one which James acquired from his Uncle Moses U. for 1
$600 in 1804 at which time Moses U. and his brother Nathan U. were 78
shifting their locations west from the Wake Co./Franklin Co. border to
the Chatham Co./Wake Co. border. Since James U. willed this 400 acres 67
to his son Jamison (Jimmison) U. we may someday be able to trace the 990
land through the disposition records of Jamison U. According to the 990
purchase from Moses U. the 400 acres were on Moccasin Creek. According 1
to the will the 278 acres were also on Moccasin Creek. It appears that
the 278 acres may have been part or all of the lands of Richard U. II
acquired by James U. from the heirs in 1825. At the time the will was
written in 1833 it appears that Kearney U. had not yet made his move to 989
the Cross Roads District of Wake Co., NC as he was living on the 278 acre
tract willed to him. We have elected to use the spelling Jamison U. for 990
one of the sons of James U. although this will uses the spelling 67
Jimmison U. 990

In his will James U. made a pointed effort to take care of his wife and his male offsprings which were only two in number. The three daughters were mentioned and perhaps were considered to have done well enough through marriage. The will favors us with the names of the three daus and the names of their husbands. The spelling for one dau has been deciphered as Cloe although it could be slightly different.

One puzzle remains. James U. mentions his granddau Lecy U. but we have 67,?
no idea of the parents of Lecy. In principle she should be the dau of
Kearney U. or Jamison U. but subsequent listings of their children do 989,990
not show a Lecy U.

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We wish to report considerable progress in documenting the Burkely U. Subclan of the Richard U. III Clan. In this matter we	65,63
have had the constant support of Edythe Lee (Medlin) Tippett of	2811
Zebulon, NC. Edythe is a descendant of Burkely U. Out latest	65
breakthrough is to learn that the Rev. James Larry U. is of the	7571
Burkely U. Subclan. I talked by phone to Larry and to his father,	65,7571
Thurman Rudolph U., and learned that their line continued back with	7563
James Malley U. and thence back to one James U. Upon supplying	7541,2914
this and related information to Mrs. Tippett she was able to	2811
confirm that James U. was a son of Ambrose U. and a gs of Burkely	2914,545,65
U. and that this James U. was buried in an unmarked grave in the	2914
Ambrose U. Cemetery on Old Highway 64 just east of Pilot, NC.	545
This is at the southern end of the Moccasin Creek Area in NC.	
Our records show that a street in Durham, NC has been named after Walter McGowan U., Jr., a member of the Richard U. III/	158,63/
James U. Subclan. Walter is a Trustee Emeritus of Duke University.	67

VI. OUTLINE OF SELECTED CLANS OR SUBCLANS

INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE BUCKNER UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE RICHARD UPCHURCH III CLAN (CLAN 4)

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The eight known children of Richard U. III (Head of Clan 4), of 63
whom Buckner U. was one, got an early start in making sure there would be 69
Upchurch descendants throughout America. The eight children, each of whom
is Head of a Subclan, were all born and reached adulthood in the Moccasin
Creek Area of NC in the southwestern part of Franklin Co., NC. The
only thing we know about son, Larkin U., is that he married. Sons, 66
Claburn U. and Britton U. migrated to the states south of NC. Sons, 70,68
Burkely U. and James U. and their children stayed in central NC, 65,67
primarily in Franklin and Wake Counties. Three of the children either
went to the midwest or their descendants went there. Son, Sion U. and 64
some of his descendants migrated to IL. Daughter, Clara Frances U. 72
(or Frances Clara U.) md. John Pearce and moved to IN in the early 1800's. 2797
We have temporarily lost track of this couple (for the past 150-170 years).

Son, Buckner U. did the two step in moving to the midwest. Buckner U. 69
moved his growing family from Franklin Co., NC to the Randolph Co., NC area
about 1820 when he was about 43 years of age. More children were added
in the Randolph Co. area where Buckner lived for about 23 years before
moving on to Brown Co., IL in about 1843 when he would have been about
66 years old. Some of Buckner's sons preceded him to IL, while his son,
Silas U. remained in Randolph Co., NC. On the 1850 Census of Brown Co.,
IL, Buckner U. was present with his wife and his youngest child who was age
eleven at the time. We do not know why Buckner U. elected to move to IL so
late in life. One hazards the guess that he projected a more suitable exist-
ence in the presence of his relatives then located in IL.

The chronological evidence in the records for activities of Buckner U. 69
is as follows:

1. 17 SEP 1794. Buckner U. in Franklin Co., NC was witness to a deed whereby Richard U. II gave his son Nathan U. 100 acres of land. 152,78 (Note: If Buckner U. was b. 1777 as his age on the 1850 Census would indicate he would have been only 17 years old in 1794. Would a 17 year old have been eligible to witness a legal document? Perhaps he was born before 1777. - Ed.).

2. 1800 Census - Franklin Co., NC. Buckner and wife had two dau. under age 10 years.

3. 1801 - Wake Co., NC. Buckner purchases 100 acres from James Rees.
4. 4 APR 1803 - Wake Co., NC. Buckner U. bought land.
5. 1804 - Franklin Co., NC. James U. sells 200 acres to Buckner U. of Wake Co., NC.
6. 1805-1806 - Franklin Co., NC - Tax Rolls. Buckner U. - 200 acres.
7. 26 MAR 1806 - Wake Co., NC. Buckner U. sells land to Burwell Bell.
8. 1807-1808 - Franklin Co., NC - Tax Rolls. Buckner U. - 200 acres.

9. 1809-1810 - Franklin Co., NC - Tax Rolls. Buckner U. - 147 acres.
10. 1810 Census Franklin Co., NC. In Buckner U. household with Buckner and wife are dau 2 ages 10-16, males 4 less than age 10 years.
11. 1811-1817 - Franklin Co., NC - Tax Rolls. Buckner U. - 147 acres.
12. 1817 - Franklin Co., NC. Buckner U. receives 23-3/4 acres from his father's estate.
13. 1817 - Franklin Co., NC. Buckner U. selected as Juror for MAR 1817 Court.
14. 1818 - Franklin Co., NC - Tax Rolls. Buckner U. - 170 acres.
15. 1819 - Franklin Co., NC - Tax Rolls. Buckner U. - 147 acres.
16. 1819 - Franklin Co., NC. Buckner U. sells land to Claborn Moore.
17. 1820 - NC Tax Lists. The only Buckner U. listed is in Franklin Co.,NC.
18. 1820 Census. No records available.
19. 1826 - Franklin Co., NC. Buckner U. sells tracts of land to Sion U. 64
and to James U. (his brothers), and to Robert Lindsey. 67
20. 1830 Census. Buckner U. is in "DAVI" County, NC (could be Davie or Davidson. - Ed.).
21. 1840 Census. Buckner U. is in Randolph Co., NC with his wife and two dau age 20-30 and 3 sons - one less than 5, one 15-20, and one 20-30.
22. 1843. Buckner U. and his wife and children arrive in Brown Co., IL (date approximate and per Morgan in her UPCHURCH STORY. - Ed.).
23. 1850 - Brown Co., IL. Buckner U. is age 73 and one son age 11 is in the home. The wife appears to have deceased before 1850.

In the early 1800's Buckner U. may have moved temporarily into Wake Co., NC as he did own land there. In his move to the Randolph Co., NC area it appears he may have moved first to Davie or Davidson Co., NC as he appears in "DAVI" County on the Census rather than in Randolph where he was subsequently found in 1840. Randolph Co., NC was formed with its present day boundries before 1800.

Buckner U. finally disposed of his lands in Franklin Co., NC in 1826. He could have moved west before this time and as early as 1820 as reported by Morgan.

So far, we have been deprived of the names of the females in the Buckner U. household. They consisted of the mother and the two dau who were in the home certainly as late as 1840. There is some confusion over the ages of the daughters. The 1800 and 1810 Census records show that they were born before 1800 and would have been over age 40 years in 1840. Yet, the 1840 Census shows then as being 20-30 years of age.

An outline of the Buckner U. Subclan, to the extent that details are available, is provided below through the 9th generation.

OUTLINE

VI. Buckner U., b. 1777 (NC), d. 1850-1860 (Brown Co., IL). 69
A. Richard U., b. 1808 (NC), d. after 1887 (Brown Co., IL), md. 642
Elizabeth _____.
1. Harriett Jane U., b. 1831 (NC), md. 28 SEP 1854 Luke L. Cupp. 630,1260
2. Julia Ann U., b. 1832 (NC), md. 17 DEC 1857 Alexander Summy. 659,1261
3. Mary (Polly) U., b. 1840 (IL), md. 14 NOV 1859 668
Benjamin W. Jordan. 1262
4. Cynthia U., b. 1845 (IL), md. 28 DEC 1870 645
John H. Williamson. 1264

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5. Columbus Febee U., b. 1848 (IL), md. 13 NOV 1873 644
Eliza Johnson. 1263
6. Sarah Frances U., b. 1850 (IL), md. 7 FEB 1869 Martin Clark. 681,1266
7. James M. U., b. 1852 (IL), md. 25 MAR 1874 Mary Jane 649
Williams. 1265
a. Della S. U., b. 1874. 1267
b. Albert U., b. 1876. 1268
8. Rose Ann U., b. 1856, md. _____Leufiley. 677
9. Isabell U., b. 1862 (IL). 646
10. Ida E. U., b. 1864 (IL). 643

B. Silas U., b. 1810 (NC), md. Gilly _____, b. 1812 (NC). 1253
1. Richardson U. CSA, b. 1831 (NC). 1269
2. William U. CSA, b. 1832 (NC). 1270
3. Mary U., b. 1835 (NC). 1271
4. Wiley Harrison U. CSA, b. 1837 (Randolph Co., NC), md. 1272
Caroline _____, b. 1850.
a. Mary L. U., b. 1868 (NC). 1274
b. Gilla A. U., b. 1872 (TN). 1275
c. Charles U., b. 1873 (TN). 1276
d. Martha U., b. 1875 (TN). 1277
e. Armenta U., b. 1877 (TN). 1278
f. Silas U., b. 1879 (TN). 1279
5. Ausel Marion U. CSA, b. 1840 (Randolph Co., NC). 1273

C. Wesley U., b. 17 AUG 1817 (NC), d. 28 MAR 1898 (IL), md. (NC) 1254
Mary Padison, b. 17 SEP 1827, d. 17 DEC 1874. 1257
1. George Washington U., b. 22 DEC 1843 (NC), d. JUN 1929, md. 1302
13 AUG 1868 Elizabeth Briggs, b. 15 MAY 1847 (IL), d. 1313
1926 (Chesterfield, ID).
a. Albertus U., b. 27 AUG 1869, d. 19 OCT 1917 (Chesterfield, 1325
ID), md. 2 JAN 1893 Minnie D. Hibner, b. 17 NOV 1871 1326
(KS), d. 17 JUN 1952 (Chesterfield, ID).
2. James Madison U., b. 4 OCT 1846 (Buckhorn, IL), d. 20 NOV 1303
1927 (Timewell, IL)(Bur. Mounds Cem., Timewell, IL), md.
19 JUL 1870 (Brown Co., IL) Barbara Elizabeth Bradney, 1314
b. 16 DEC 1851 (Brown Co., IL), d. 5 APR 1922 (Timewell, IL)
(Bur. AS HUS).
a. Elmer James U., b. 22 APR 1871, d. 24 JUN 1949, md. 15 1375
FEB 1900 Katherine Elliott. 1383
b. Nora Elizabeth U., b. 4 JAN 1873, d. 22 APR 1891, md. 1376
3 SEP 1890 Frances Holtkamp. 1384
c. Lela Estella U., b. 9 MAY 1875, d. 18 MAR 1876. 1377
d. Irvin Sylvester U., b. 9 MAY 1877, d. 5 MAR 1919, md. 1378
25 DEC 1898 Caltha Thompson. 1385
e. Ethel Iva U., b. 11 OCT 1880, d. 17 JUN 1966, md. 1379
8 OCT 1903 Leon Guy McDonald. 1386
f. Grace Ellen U., b. 30 NOV 1883 (Buckhorn, IL), d. 18 FEB 1380
1956 (Timewell, IL)(Bur. Mounds Cem., Timewell, IL), md.
15 SEP 1900 (Mt. Sterling, IL) Edward Earhart Yakle, b. 1387
15 SEP 1878 (Quincy, IL), d. 25 MAY 1971 (Bur. AS WIF).
g. Owen Warren U., b. 5 FEB 1886, d. 6 JAN 1967, md. (1st) 1381
29 MAY 1913 Harriett E. Long, 1388
md. (2nd) 29 MAR 1945 Hilda Miller. 1389
h. Edna Elva U., b. 3 JAN 1890, d. 10 AUG 1930, md. 1382
11 OCT 1908 Melvin Morrison. 1390

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3. Martha U., b. 13 FEB 1849, md. 31 JAN 1869 James K.P. Briggs. 1304,1315
4. Thomas U., b. 23 FEB 1852, d. 1938 (KS), md. Dora A.Connelly. 1312,1316
   a. Martha U., md. _____Peebles. 1345
   b. George U. 1346
   c. Arthur U. 1347
   d. Roy U. 1348
   e. Charles U. 1349
   f. Orval U. 1350
5. Marticia U., b. 3 AUG 1855, d. 1938, md. 20 APR 1877 1305
   Henry Roberson. 1317
   a. Myrtle Roberson. 1351
6. Alfred Tennyson U., b. 25 SEP 1857, d. 1 MAR 1937, md. 1306
   Mary Decker. 1318
   a. Roland Edwin U. 1352
   b. Ruby Orene U., md. Earl Taylor. 1353,1354
7. Sarah Frances U., b. 16 JUN 1860, d. 21 JUL 1946, md. 1307
   Jeff Terry. 1319
   a. Ralph Terry. 1357
   b. Lloyd Terry. 1358
8. Calvin U., b. 16 FEB 1863, d. 29 MAR 1926, md. Lillie Asher. 1308,1320
   a. Mable U., md. Hurley Smith. 1359,1362
   b. Carl U. 1360
   c. Gladys U., md. Eli P. Averitt. 1361,1366
9. Mary Ellen U., b. 16 APR 1865, d. 15 OCT 1948, md. 1309
   Jacob Leach. 1321
   a. Ray Leach. 1367
   b. Clarence Leach, md. Reva Banton. 1368,1369
10. Amanda U., b. 20 APR 1867, d. 10 NOV 1948, md. Raymond Reed. 1310,1322
   a. Otha Reed. 1370
   b. Otto Reed. 1371
   c. Don Reed (Dau). 1372
   d. Leita Reed, md. _____Bartlett. 1373
   e. Russell Reed. 1374
11. Lucinda U., b. 25 DEC 1869 (Buckhorn, IL), d. 1 SEP 1958 1311
   (Olathe, KS)(Bur. Spring Hill, KS), md. (1st) 10(13) NOV
   1887 George Albert Turner, b. 10 NOV 1866 (Spring Hill, KS), 1323
   d. 14 JAN 1898 (Spring Hill, KS)(Bur. same), md. (2nd) 6 OCT
   1937 George T. Ellis, b. 18 OCT 1871 (Olathe, KS), d. 5 JUN 1324
   1961 (Gardner, KS)(Bur. Spring Hill, KS).
   a. Sadie Belle Turner, b. 1 SEP 1888 (Olathe, KS), d. 4 APR 5751
      1959 (Salem, OR)(Bur. same), md. 24 NOV 1915 James
      Berrell Crump, b. 24 AUG 1890, d. 7 JUL 1975 (Salem, OR) 7796
      (Bur. same).
   b. Goldie(a) Mae Turner, b. 16 MAR 1891, d. 26 MAR 1976, 5750
      md. 6 JAN 1913 Dudley Boyd Shean, Sr., b. 11 DEC 1887 7480
      (Gardner, KS), d. 21 APR 1962 (Santa Barbara, CA)(Bur.
      Santa Barbara, CA).
   c. Bessie May Turner, b. 2 OCT 1893, d.-, md. 10 FEB 1915 5752
      Emmett Floyd McKaig, b. 23 OCT 1893, d. 22 APR 1971. 5754
   d. Georgia Hazel Turner, b. 6 NOV 1897 (Spring Hill, KS), d. 5753
      20 SEP 1918 (Bonita, KS)(Auto accident)(Bur. Spring Hill,
      KS).

D. Sion U., b. 1821 (NC), d. 1869 (IL), md. 23 MAR 1843 1255
   Phoebe Briggs, b. 1827 (NC). 1258
   1. Wesley U., b. 1844 (IL). 1280
   2. Wilson, U., b. 1846, md. 14 AUG 1870 Almira Briggs. 1281,1287

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3. Lucy Ann U., b. 1849, md. 31 OCT 1869 Grant Strawn.	1282,1288
a. Belle Strawn, b. 1871.	1289
b. Edmond Strawn, b. 1875.	1290
4. Robert U., b. 1851.	1283
5. Richard U., b. 1855.	1284
6. Silas U., b. 1857.	1285
7. Hulda U., b. 1865.	1286
E. Jonas Alexander U., b. 22 MAR 1839 (NC), d. 15 NOV 1891 (Bur.	1256
Brown Co., IL), md. 30 MAR 1859 Louisa Jaques, b. 25 AUG 1836,	1259
d. 10 APR 1893 (Bur. Brown Co., IL).	
1. Clara M. U., b. 1860, md. 20 JAN 1877 Leroy S. Test.	1291,1295
2. Ira Wellsworth U., b. 1864, d. 31 JUL 1937, md. Nettie Ham.	1292,1296
a. Goldie U., b. & d. 27 JAN 1893.	1297
b. Joy U., md. _____Engelmeier.	1298
c. Irl I. U., b. 9 APR 1901, d. 22 MAR 1976, md. 21 APR 1921	1299
Ruby Hester.	1300
3. Gerald U., b. 3 JAN 1880, d. 7 JAN 1880.	1293
4. Marshall U., b. 24 DEC 1889.	1294

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In the immediately preceeding issue of UB (Vol. 3, Issue 2), the outline of the Richard U. III/Buckner U. Subclan is reported (pages 47-55). 63/69

On 26 JUN 1982 in Raleigh, NC, Elizabeth Gray Williams was chosen to be Miss North Carolina. She is a dau of the former Hilda Gray Carlyles of the Zebulon, NC, Carlyles and is a member of the Richard U. III/Burkely U. Subclan. Our beautiful cousin represented the Greater Greensboro area in the contest. Our best wishes go with her to the national contest. 8509 63/65

With regret we report the death of Joseph McGee Upchurch at age 80 on 23 JUN 1982 in Columbia, SC. He was a subscriber to UB but unfortunately we had not corresponded effectively, perhaps due to his advanced age. From clippings of two versions of his obituary sent to us by Nancy Crayton (Dobbins) Griffith of Bowie, MD and Frank Jefferson U., Sr. of Charlotte, NC, we learn that Joseph was a prominent individual. Born in Raleigh, NC, he went to Washington, DC, in 1932 to serve as an aide to Sen. Robert R. Reynolds (D-NC). During WW II he became the first Head of the Federal Housing Administration. He was a political advisor to Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Johnson and Kennedy. He was Co-chairman of the 1961 Kennedy-Johnson Inaugral Committee. In WW II he originated the "Clean Plate Club" and the "Victory Garden" programs. He was a Chairman of the WW II Mobilization Committee and produced various Army shows around the country. Joseph also produced the 1939 Worlds Fair at Flushing Meadows, NY. 3583 752

Joseph McGee U. was a financial advisor to John Ringling of Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus. In the late 1930's he was a Washington lobbist for the Circus and a New York bank. Joseph used the Circus to help sell war bonds. Prior to his retirement and move to Camden, SC in 1948, Joseph had been Vice President of Manufactures Hanover Trust in New York City. In Camden, where he lived until his death, he built the Kirkwood and Pinewood Apartments. He was an avid golfer. In the 1920's in Raleigh he played semi-professional baseball and had there been dubbed the "gray fox" because of his gray hair at age 19. He was also the first President of the Glider Pilot's Association of America and the former owner of Garden-Aid and Garden Farm Tractor Manufacturing Company.

Joseph McGee Upchurch was born Joseph McGee Lane, son on Julian Lane and Sarah Allen Upchurch. The parents separated and Sarah married secondly Lewis G. Bashford. Joseph's name was changed to Upchurch. 3583,5767 3575 3590

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His mother, Sarah Allen U., was the dau of Allen Perry U., Jr. of Richard U. III/James U. Subclan. 3575,3574 63/67

We pay tribute to the man, Joseph McGee Upchurch and to his manifold accomplishments.

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AMBROSE UPCHURCH, SON OF BURKELY UPCHURCH AND GRANDSON OF RICHARD UPCHURCH III, THE HEAD OF UPCHURCH CLAN NO. 4 545,65 63

Ambrose U., a seventh generation Upchurch was b. ca 1818 and d. 545
2 JUL 1894. He is buried, without a marker, in the Ambrose Upchurch Cemetery which is located on the north side of old Highway 64 just west of the community of Pilot in Franklin Co., NC. The original home of Ambrose U. is still standing near the cemetery on the south side of the highway. All known records for Ambrose U. appear in Franklin Co., NC and it is presumed that he spent his entire life in the Pilot community where he was a farmer. It is almost certain that he was born in the Moccasin Creek area just a mile or so north of the Ambrose U. Cemetery. Ambrose U. on 1 JAN 1840 in Franklin Co., NC. md. Harriett Pearce, a dau of John Pearce, b. 1787 and Frances U. The parents of this Frances U. who in 1808 md. John Pearce, b. 1787 is uncertain. It seems possible that she was a dau of Benjamin U., the Head of Upchurch Clan 163
No. 23 and a brother of Richard U. III. If this is so, Ambrose U. md. 63
his second cousin.

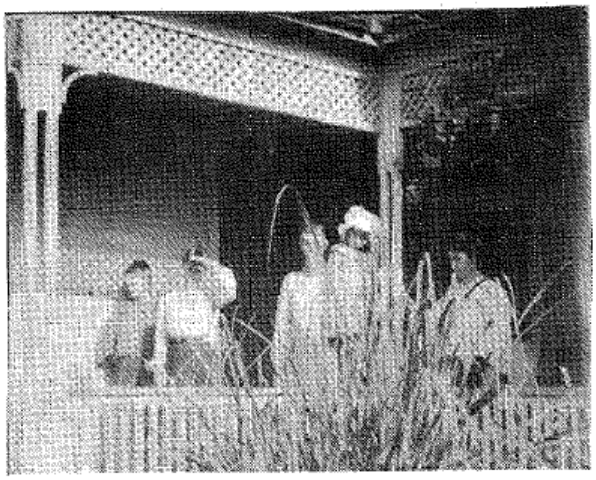
The known children of Ambrose and his wife Harriett (Pearce) U. are as follows:

		XID
1.	Frances A. U., b. ca 1842	2909
2.	John U., b. ca 1844, d. Civil War	654
3.	Calvin Bryant U., b. ca 1845	593
4.	Agnes Ann U., b. ca 1846 (1856?)	823
5.	Mary U., b. ca 1849	2913
6.	Fannie U., b. ca 1850	2916
7.	Eliza Jane U., b. ca 1851 (1856?)	2807
8.	James U., b. ca 1852	647
9.	William Gaston U., b. ca 1856	614
10.	Martha U., b. ca 1858	2927
11.	Penina U., b. ca 1860	2930
12.	James W. U., b. ca 1867	2914

NOTE: There were two children named James U. We have presumed that the first James died as a child and the parents were so taken with this name that they used it for their last born child, perhaps in memory of the earlier James.

We are indebted to Mrs. Carsey Lee Tippett (nee Edythe Lee Medlin), 2811
a descendant of Ambrose U., for supplying the above photograph of
Ambrose Upchurch. 545

A. Members of the Romulus Madison U. Family of the Richard U. III/Sion U. Subclan (XID 1145, 63/64)



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B. Commentary on Photographs of the Romulus Madison U. Family 1145

The individuals in the photographs are identified as follows:

(A)	Mary Lucretia (Rebman) U. (wife of Romulus Madison U.).	1147
(B)	Ella Mae U. (dau of Romulus Madison U.).	1151
(C)	Romulus Madison U.	1145
(D)	Eva Lois Cook (dau of Eva Lula (Upchurch) Cook.	1154
(E)	Eva Lula (Upchurch) Cook, (dau of Romulus Madison U.).	1149
(F)	Arthur Cariker U. (son of Romulus Madison U.).	1148
(G)	Inez (Fisher) U. (wife of Arthur Cariker U.).	1152
(H)	William W. Slaughter (husband of Ina U.)	1156
(I)	Ina (Upchurch) Slaughter (dau of Romulus Madison U.).	1150

The picture of the larger group was made about 1902 as may be judged from the fact that Eva Lois Cook was b. 9 OCT 1899 and she appears to be about three years old in this pose. The setting was the home of Romulus Madison U. in Hughes Springs, Cass Co., TX. He was about 60 years old at the time. The other two pictures appear to have been around the turn of the century also as judged from the age of the two young Upchurch adults.

Romulus Madison U., b. 1842 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 1910 (Hughes 1145
Springs, TX), was the son of Lindsey U., b. ca 1815 (Franklin Co., NC), 1002
the gs of Sion U., b. ca 1775 (Franklin Co., NC) and the ggs of 64
Richard U. III, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 4. Romulus and his brother 63,1145
Escue Hazeltine U. moved to IL and in Irving IL, Arthur and Eva, two 1144
children of Romulus, were born. He subsequently moved to Cass Co., TX where a third child, Ella was born. The birth place of dau Ina is uncertain. Whether Romulus and Escue migrated from NC to IL alone or with other family members is uncertain. They would have moved either just before or just after the Civil War, most likely just after. Since Romulus was a railroad man he may have moved to IL in connection with his railroad interests. This seems to be the reason he subsequently moved to TX.

As far as we can tell the move of Romulus from NC to IL was entirely unconnected with the move of other Upchurches to the midwest. However, it is a fact that several grandchildren and ggchildren of Richard U. III did move to IL and IN and his only daughter, Frances Clara (Upchurch) Pearce 72
moved to IN after the Revolution.

It also seems to be a coincidence that Walter Jackson U., son of 74
Sarah Elizabeth U. and gs of Claburn U. took up residence in the 134,70
eastern side of Cass Co., TX, and his second cousin Romulus Madison U. 1145
took up residence in the southwestern part of the county. It would come as a surprise to learn that these second cousins ever were aware of the presence of each other in Cass Co., TX.

We are indebted to Mrs. Charles Oscar Pollard, Sr. (nee: Eva Lois 1154
Cook), the three year old girl in the picture, for the copies.

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We are especially indebted to Mrs. Gary Lynn U. (nee; Judy Carol 5264
Whitlow) of Cass Co., TX who has been an excellent correspondent on
behalf of descendants of the Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan who are 63/70
located in Cass Co., TX. Her husband is the nephew of Mrs. Walter
Razzie Lee (nee: Elva Era Burkhalter) of Atlanta, TX, who has been a 77
tireless collector of information on Upchurches. This Upchurch group
is descended from Walter Jackson U., the son of Sarah Elizabeth U. 74,134
and the gs of Claburn U. This line goes back through Sarah Elizabeth 70,134
U. who md. James Monroe U., CSA, b. 16 JAN 1834 (Henry Co., GA), d. 73
13 DEC 1892 (Cass Co., TX). We are still seeking the parents of this
James Monroe U.

For descendants of the Richard U. III/Sion U. Subclan see photo 63/64
this issue of UB.

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INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE SION UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE RICHARD UPCHURCH III CLAN

The name Sion was popular in the 1700's and 1800's and several males in the Upchurch family were so designated. The earliest Upchurch to bear this name appears to be Sion U., son of Richard U. III, Head of Upchurch 64,63
Clan 4. Sion appears to be another version of the noun Zion which is used to designate an important Hebrew center of activity or even the Hebrew religion. There appears to be no particular connection of the Upchurch family with the Jewish faith which would have led to the use of the name Sion. One the other hand, various Christian faiths have used the work Zion regularly in nameing their churches so perhaps Upchurches adopted the name because of its general religious connotation. The form Zion seems to be used in naming places; whereas, the form Sion seems to be used in naming people. Perhaps some people used the name Sion as an improper spelling of Scion (or Cion) which means "a descendant". In some early Upchurch records the version Scion is used interchangeably with Sion.

The proof that Sion U. was a son of Richard U. III is given in the 64,63
1817-1818 estate papers of the father who died intestate in Franklin Co., NC in 1817. Sion was clearly named as a son in the papers (see UB, Vol. 1, pg. 75, 157) and received 27½ acres of land in the division of the estate. This land was in the Moccasin Creek area of NC which is in the southern tip of Franklin Co. The creeks and the neighbors identified with Sion U. hold clues which could help us identify the more precise location of his property and thus the location of the Upchurch enclave in the Moccasin Creek area. Sion's property inherited and otherwise adjoined that of his brothers and sisters and his aunts and uncles. As far as we know Sion U. was born, raised, lived his entire life and upon death was buried in this particular community. He was born about 1775 and died between 1830 and 1840 as he was on the census records for the former year but not for the latter one. One account shows that he died before 8 JAN 1833 which would have meant that he died no later than 58 years of age.

The biofile of Sion U. shows the following entries (all entries are for Franklin Co., NC):

1. 1804 - Sion purchased land on Turkey Creek and Little Peach Creek from Manuel (Nooman) Linsey (Lindsey?) - Witness - James Hammons Jurat - Isham Hammons. Recorded March Session 1805. Bk. 13, pg. 79.
2. 1805 - Sion purchased land from Manuel Linsey - Bk. 14, pg. 63.

3. 1805 - Sion on Tax list.

4. 1806 - Sion on Tax list along with Eaton U., James U., Benjamin U., Richard U., Buckner U., Jacob U. - 725 acres, 1 white poll, 1 black poll (Is 725 acres for all listed or for Sion only ? - Editor).

5. 1808 - Sion purchased land from Joseph Williams. Bk. 14, pg. 121.

6. 1810 - Sion on Census as Head of household with Males 3 under 10, 1 age 16-26, 1 age 26-45 and Females 1 age 10-16, 1 age 16-26.

7. 1818 - Sion named in petition by he and his siblings to divide the estate of their father - MAR 1818. See WILL Bk F later in 1818 for a report on the division to the Court.

8. 1819 - On 22 MAY 1819 Sion was Jurat in transaction whereby his brother James U. sold to their brother Buckner U. the 22-3/4 acres James U. had inherited from his father Richard U. III. Recorded June Session 1819. Bk 18, pg. 80. Adjoins land of heirs of Benjamin U. (an Uncle of Sion U.) deceased.

9. 1820 - No Census records available.

10. 1820 - Sion is on Tax roll - pg. 482.

11. 1823 - Sion purchases land from Peyton Batchelor. Bk 21, pg. 95.

12. 1826 - Sion purchases land from Buckner U. Bk 22, pg. 77 (74?).

13. 1826 - Buckner U. purchases land from Robert Lindsey, Sion U. is Jurat, Robert Lindsey is witness. Bk 22, pg. 80.

14. 1826 - Sion purchases land from Susanna U. Bk 22, pg. 81.

15. 1826 - Sion purchases land from Elias Batchelor (mentions Buckner U.) Bk 22, pg. 81.

16. 1826 - Sion purchases land from Thomas Tucker. Bk 22, pg. 113.

17. 1826 - Sion sells land to Richmond U., Bk 22, pg. 116.

18. 1830 - Sion on Census as Head of household - with Males 1 age 10-15, 1 age 20-30, 1 age 40-50; and Females 1 age 50-60. There are two slaves 1 Male 35-55 and 1 Female under 10.

19. 1834 - "8 DEC 1834 - Indenture between Richard U., Nash Co., NC and Albert U., Sinthy U. and Lindsey U., County of Franklin, NC $257 .... to Me paid by Sion U., the father of the above mentioned legatees before the death of the said Sion U..... I have conveyed unto the said legatees.. subject to dower of Elizabeth, wife of said Sion ... 157 acres bounded by Slash Branch, Little Turkey Creek, Taylor's corner. Wit: J. R. Fletcher, Ricks Fortis, signed R. U. - Dec. Sessions 1835. Richmond U., Exec. Registered 19 JUN 1835, Bk 27, pg. 128.

20. 1840 - Sion not on 1840 Census - presumed deceased earlier.

21. 1845 - Sion U., Trustee, land to Soloman Batchelor, Bk 29, pg. 132.

The 21 entries above deserve comment. The number of land transactions indicate that Sion U. was a person of means and of substance. We know of the names of four of his children - Albert, Cynthia, Lindsey and Richmond. The Census Records (entries 6 and 18 above) reflect at least two additional individuals who may or may not be children of Sion and his wife, Elizabeth. From the 1810 Census we may assume the female 16-26 was the wife, Elizabeth, and that she must have been age 26 (hence b. ca 1876) since the other female (presumably Cynthia) was age 10-16 and must have been age 10 (hence b. ca 1800) since these assumptions would have made the mother age 16 at the birth of her

daughter. Two of the males under 10 could have been Albert and Richmond (b. ca 1802 per other records). Lindsey, presumed to have been born ca 1815, would be excluded from the three males, hence indicating a 4th son, b. 1800-1810 whose name is unknown. The males 16-26 and 26-45 leave us with a puzzle. The younger of these could have been Sion and, if so, he must have been age 26 to have had a daughter age 10 at that time. In this case the older male in the household could have been the father of Elizabeth. (Sion's father, Richard U. III is eliminated as he would have been age 60 and too old. Also, some correspondents show Richard U. III on the 1810 Census with five whites and 27 slaves although your Editor's extraction of the 1810 Census did not reveal Richard U. III). Conversely, the older male could have been Sion U. in which case the male age 16-26 could not have been a son of Elizabeth as she was not old enough at age 26 maximum in 1810 to have had a son 16 years old. Another hypothesis is that Elizabeth U. was the second wife of Sion U. and that she was the mother of some or all of the three males under age 10 as of 1810. In such a case the first wife of Sion U. could have been mother of the male age 16-26 and the female age 10-16.

The 1830 Census reveals a potential 6th child in the male age 10-15 who could not have been on the Census 20 years earlier. The older couple is presumed to be Sion and Elizabeth while the male 20-30 is presumed to be one of the sons who was age 0-10 in the home in 1810. The birth date for Sion would be 1780-1790 according to the 1830 Census or 1765-1784 or 1784-1794 according to the 1810 Census depending on the male selected as representing Sion in 1810. Since he purchased land in 1804 he must have been born at least as early as 1784. Obviously, more research is needed on the names of the Sion U. family relative to birth dates and names.

We have on file the following reference: "Sales in Richard U. estate 8 JAN 1833 to Elizabeth U., Richmond U., Cynthia U., Albert U. and James Gay". (Presumably Franklin Co., NC. - Ed.). It seems obvious that Richmond and Cynthia are children of Sion U. and that Elizabeth is his widow. One wonders if this is the estate sale of Sion U. and not that of Richard U. Entry 19 above seems to be a final settlement of the Sion U. estate. Note that son Richmond U., the Executor, has moved to Nash Co., NC and we should look for him there in the 1840 and later Census Records.

We are pursuaded by logic that Cynthia U., dau of Sion U., was the same as the Cynthia U. who md. 31 MAR 1838 (Franklin Co., NC) one Calvin U. We 9889
do not know the parents of this Calvin U. It seems likely that he is a grandson of Charlotte Pearce who md. an as yet unidentified Upchurch and had children Calvin U., d. 1844, Charlotte U., Little Berry U., John U., and Stephen U. The 1830 Census Records for Franklin Co., NC indicate that Calvin U. d. 1844 did not have a son of the right age to have md. Cynthia U. in 1838 but that Stephen U., brother of Calvin U., d. 1844, did have a son of the right age but at this point we do not know if he did in fact have a son named Calvin U.

We are in touch with present day descendants of Lindsey U. and Richmond U., two of the children of Sion U. and our records continue to improve on these lines. We hope more details will come to light on Cynthia U. and her presumed husband Calvin U. The latter is not found in the 1840 and later Census Records in Franklin Co., NC and one hopes he will surface elsewhere. Since Lindsey U. died in IL, having followed two of his sons there, it is

a good guess that his sister and her husband may have followed a similar path. Of Albert U. we know very little.

One of the grandchildren of Sion U., namely, Richmond Herbert U. (called Uncle Dee by the family), a son of Lindsey U., inadvertently helped develop a partial trail for his family. Uncle Dee was born in Franklin Co., NC and md. Sarch _____. They had no children and when they died left no will. They owned property in Bald Knob, AR and may have lived there. In about 1944 three of the older nephews: Charles Bolster, Arthur Cariker U. and 1561,1148
Larkin U. met to settle the estate. They identified 19 relatives among 1560
whom the estate was divided. These records, graciously transmitted to us by Mrs. Eva Lois (Cook) Pollard, a dau of Eva Lula U., helped to develop 1154,1149
our knowledge of this set of Upchurches more fully.

The rich history of the Richard U. III/Sion U. Subclan has been 63/64
unfolding nicely. We solicit input and encouragement to allow it to continue to be more fully documented. Proudly we present below the outline of the subclan through the 9th generation as it is currently organized.

OUTLINE

I. Sion U., b. ca 1775, md. Elizabeth _____, b. ca 1775. 64
- 1. Albert U. 1000
- 2. Cynthia U., md. 31 MAR 1838 (Franklin Co., NC) Calvin U. 1001,9889
- 3. Lindsey U., b. ca 1815, d. IL, md. 11 SEP 1838 Louisa Emily Vesimore Jones. 1002,1003
  - I. Theodore Sidney U. (Ted), b. (Franklin Co., NC), had 1 child. 1142
  - II. Josuhua Science U. (Josh), b. (Franklin Co., NC). 1143
    - 1. Larkin U. 1560
  - III. Escue Hazeltine U. (Scooter), b. FEB 1841 (Franklin Co., NC), d. ca 1924. 1144
    - 1. Myrtle U., md. (1st) ___Gordon, MD, md. (2nd) 1551
      John Peter Townsend. 4181
    - 2. Maude U., md. (1st) _____Clotfelter, MD, md. (2nd) 1552
      Ralph Thumb. 4180
    - 3. Joyce U., md. Henry Thalgott. 1553,4179
    - 4. Lula U., md. (1st) ____Darster (Doerstera), md. (2nd) 1554
      Henry Wauge.
    - 5. Billie U., md. _____Gorham. 1555
    - 6. Lola U., md. Fred Burks. 1556,4173
    - 7. Alice U., md. Willis Downs. 1557,4174
    - 8. Robert Lee U., b. 3 JAN 1890 (Montgomery Co., IL), d. 1558
      10 MAR 1966 (Hillsboro, IL)(Bur. Woodside Cem., Irving, IL) md. 18 FEB 1919 Amber Charlotte Downs, b. 18 JUL 5623
      1896 (Irving, IL).
    - 9. Kathryn U., md. Edward Buttweiler. 1559,4182
    - 10. Norah U., md. Howard Cress. 4175,4176
    - 11. Belle U., md. Fred Thalgott. 4177,4178
    - 12. Margaret U. 5622
    - 13. Harold U. 5900
  - IV. Romulus Madison U., b. 1842 (Franklin Co., NC, d. 21 DEC 1145
    1910 (Hughes Sprs., TX) md. Mary Lucretia Rebman, b. 1841, 1147
    d. 11 FEB 1920 (Hughes Sprs., TX).
    - 1. Arthur Cariker U., b. (Irving, IL), d. 1950 (Oklahoma 1148
      City, OK)(Bur. Oklahoma City, OK) md. (1st)(Pettsburg, TX) Inez Fisher. No issue, md. (2nd) Ethen_____. No issue.

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	2. Eva Lula U., b. 21 DEC 1872 (Irving, IL), d. 22 DEC 1950 (Hughes Sprs., TX)(Bur. Georgetown, TX) md. JAN 1898	1149
	(Hughes Springs, TX) Thomas Jefferson Cook, b. 25 MAR 1870 (Jefferson, TX), d. 8 MAR 1943 (Hughes Springs, TX).	1153
	3. Ina U., b., d. ca (Bur. CA) md. (Marshall, TX) William W. Slaughter, b., d. (CA)(Bur. CA).	1150,1156
	4. Ella May u., b. 1880 (Avinger, TX), d. DEC 1973 (Dallas, TX) md. 1908 (Hughes Sprs., TX) Charles W. Graham, b., d. TX (Bur. Dallas, TX).	1151 1159
V.	Richmond Herbert U. (Dee), b. (Franklin Co., NC) md. Sarah ____. No issue.	1146
VI.	Nancy Wheeler U., b. (Franklin Co., NC) md. ____ Bolster.	1161
	1. Charles F. Bolster.	1561
VII.	Dorch Anchilla U. (Dorch), b. (Franklin Co., NC) md. _____ Gifford.	1162
	1. Ida Gifford md. _____Morgan.	4169
	2. Maud Gifford md. ____ Clover.	4170
	3. Flora Gifford md. ___ Clover.	4171
	4. Lucy Gifford md. ____ Cheever.	4172
VIII.	Polly Lucretia U. (Poll)(Emily), d. (Franklin Co., NC).	1163
	1. One child.	
IX.	Mary Mandi U. (Mary), b. (Franklin Co., NC).	1164
4.	Richmond U., b. ca 1802, md. Susan _____, b. ca 1805.	4154
I.	Rhoda U., b. ca 1830, md. 17 AUG 1850 (Franklin Co., NC)	4155
	Bennett N. Boon.	4156
II.	William U., b. ca 1828.	4157
III.	Delany U., b. ca 1835.	4158
IV.	Martha U., b. ca 1836.	4159
V.	Mary U., b. ca 1849.	4160
VI.	Briant U., b. ca 1829.	4161
VII.	Sion M. U., b. ca 1836 CSA.	4162
VIII.	Albert U., b. ca 1838.	4164
IX.	Oliver U., b. ca 1840, md. 14 DEC 1857 (Franklin Co., NC)	4165
	Amanda N. Gay?	
X.	Jasper U., b. ca 1842.	4166
XI.	Susan J. U., b. ca 1846, md. 4 DEC 1866 (Franklin Co., NC)	4163
	James A. Matthews?	

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Mrs. Dennis Harold U. (nee Laura Madelaine Jones) had searched 10401
carefully without success for the linkage of her husband's line.
Through the Michael Enterprises files we were able to establish this
family as part of the Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan. Now they 63/70
have a lovely daughter Kirsten Rhianon U., b. 27 MAR 1983 who can 10400
take pride in being a 12th generation American Upchurch. From this
family we also hear the story of how Sam Houston of Texas was
accompanied in his exploits by an Upchurch. Apparently, this was
portrayed in a movie several years ago and is presumed to be based on
fact. We are sorely lacking in details. Our readers will recall
that Sam Houston (1793-1863) lived in TN as a boy and young man. He
led Texas to independence in 1835 battles with Mexico and in 1836
became the President of Texas. We certainly need help on this
Upchurch footnote in history.

We are also receiving encouragement from Roy Edwin U. of the 8459
Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan. Roy writes "Just a note to say 63/70
that I did receive the UB's. It took about a week to read the
materials. I've never enjoyed anything more than the Bulletins. I
have always been interested in the Upchurch ancestry, but have never
tried to trace it. The only Upchurches I have ever known are my
immediate family."

We are grateful to Charles Berry U. of the Richard U. III/Britton 8597,63/68
U. Subclan for assistance with records for his part of the family tree.

II. PHOTOGRAPH

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A. Britton U. and wife, Susan Elizabeth (Chaffin) U. of the Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan. 1231,1242 63/70

Britton U. and wife are shown in Hackett, AR in the 1870's or 1880's. He is a grandson of Richard U. III, the Head of Upchurch Clan No. 4. When Richard U. III died intestate in Franklin Co., NC in 1817, his son Claburn U., the father of the man shown above, felt the need to move on. Claburn U. moved in 1822 to Hancock Co., GA where his son, Britton U., was born in 1825. In 1832 he moved to Henry Co., GA where his Uncle Charles U. had located earlier. Sometime after marrying Susan in GA in 1850, Britton U. moved to Columbia Co., AR, probably before the Civil War. He was probably the Britton U. who was in the Confederate Forces - Co. A, Crawford's Arkansas Calvary. About 1869 Britton U. moved his family to Hackett, AR and there he and his wife died in 1897 and 1914, respectively. They are buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, two miles east of Hackett. We are indebted to Miss Grace Upchurch of Fayetteville, AR for this photo. She is a granddaughter of Britton Upchurch.

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INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE BURKELY U. SUBCLAN OF THE RICHARD U. III CLAN (CLAN 4)

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The children of Richard U. III, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 4, 63
tended to take their families to new locales. His son, Burkely U. was 65
an exception. Burkely U. stayed put in the Moccasin Creek Area of central North Carolina where he was born ca 1795, raised and lived until his death in 1863. In fact, the children and grandchildren of Burkely also tended to stay in the same general area, although they did spill over the adjacent county lines into nearby neighborhoods so that in addition to a central core of descendants in Franklin Co. enclaves of Burkely's descendants can be found close by in Wake, Nash, Johnson and Harnett Counties. We have not made a concerted effort to assemble the details on this subclan but the ordinary course of interaction has brought substantial information to light. We are especially indebted to
Mrs. Carsey Tippett (nee: Edythe Lee Medlin) who has been a splendid 2811
cooperator. She lives in Zebulon, NC in the heart of Burkely U. country and is considered the prominent historian of the Zebulon area.

Burkely U. appears to have been born about 1795 in Franklin Co., 65
NC in the Moccasin Creek Area. He was raised on the farm in the midst of the children and grandchildren of Richard U. II. Burkely U. served 152,65
in the War of 1812 and shortly thereafter on 30 AUG 1815 in Franklin
Co., NC he md. Alsey Pace. In 1816 Burkely U. bought 200 acres of 2790
land in Franklin Co., NC from John Pace (Bk. 17, Pg. 74). It is reasonable to speculate that John Pace was his father-in-law or a brother-in-law and that the land was in the Moccasin Creek Area. We
know that it was in Alford's District. When Richard U. III died without 63
a WILL in 1817 the eventual result was that Burkely U. inherited a 65
portion of the estate which amounted to 18 - 3/4 acres. He held on to the full 218 acres at least until 1822 according to the tax rolls. It appears that Burkely's right to his father's estate was sold to his
brother James U. in 1825. Later when the WILL of James U. was probated 67
in 1850 (written 1833) the Moccasin Creek Area land belonging to the James U. estate was recorded as being adjacent to land of Burkely U. A copy of the estate settlement of Burkely U. is not at hand but he died in 1863 and the estate sale was held on 24 APR 1863.

Burkely U. appears on the 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860 census records for Franklin Co., NC. He appears as a land owner throughout and appears to reside on the same place in each census. His growing family appears on the record and he is shown to be a slave holder. We know nothing of church records in relationship to Burkely U. and we find little of him in the court records or as a major factor in the community. He appears to have been a solid rural citizen who struggled to provide for a family. His name is found with many spellings and we have settled on Burkely.

The name of Burkely U. does appear in various kinds of records in conjunction with quite a few other Upchurches. The net result is that

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we are given considerable assistance in sorting out the most likely relationships among the children and grandchildren of Richard U. II. 152
This task is still in progress.

We will welcome any supplementary information on Burkely U. and 65
his descendants.

We feel particularly called upon to mention Ambrose U., b. 1818, 545
d. 1894, the oldest child of Burkely U. This is because we know that 65
Ambrose U. lived just a mile west of Pilot, NC on old U.S. Highway 64 on the south side of the highway. Across the road is the Ambrose U. cemetery. Your Editor passed this site hundreds of times in the 1940-1970 era without knowing of its connection with the Upchurch family.

An outline of the Burkely U. Subclan of the Richard U. III Clan, to the extent that details are available is provided below through the 9th generation.

OUTLINE

II. Burkely U., b. ca 1795, d. 1863, md. 30 AUG 1815 (Franklin Co., 65
NC) Alsey Pace, b. ca 1798. 2790
A. Ambrose U., b. ca 1818, d. 2 JUL 1894, md. 1 JAN 1840 545
(Franklin Co., NC) Harriet Pearce (member of Benjamin/Frances 2800
U. Clan), b. ca 1818.
1. William Gaston U., b. ca 1856, d. - (Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, 614
NC), md. (1st)1/ Alice Green, b. JUN 1860, d. SEP 1880 2923
(Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, NC), md. (2nd)2/ Anses Green 2924
(Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, NC).
a.1/ Mattie Artelia U., b. 2 MAR 1877, d. 9 JAN 1961 2925
(Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, NC)., md. William Miley Bunn, 2926
b. 22 FEB 1872, d. 9 MAY 1956 (Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, NC).
b.2/ Ernest C. U., b. 13 SEP 1887, d. 15 JUN 1967, md. 615
Gertrude ____., b. 23 OCT 1890, d. 23 OCT 1960.
c.2/ John Bryant U., b. 1886, d. 1950. 655
d.2/ William Kearney U., b. 30 OCT 1881, d. 5 MAR 1918. 687
2. Calvin Bryant U., b. 1845 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 19 JUL 593
1892 (Bur. Oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC), md. 29 JAN 1866
(Franklin Co., NC) Adaline A. Privett, b. 2 OCT 1838, 2659
d. 1 MAY 1923 (Bur. Oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC).
a. Walter B. U., b. ca 1868. 4149
b. Mary D. U., b. ca 1870. 4150
c. Silvanias U., b. ca 1872. 4151
d. Adaline S. U., b. ca 1874. 4152
e. James (?) N. U., b. ca 1876. 4153
f. Not named U., b. ca 1879.
3. John U., b. ca 1844, d. Civil War, md. 23 JAN 1862 654
Candace Stallings, b. ca 1846. 2901
a. Ardella Virginia U., b. ca 1866, md. 2900
William Eaton Gay. 2902

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4.	James U., b. ca 1862 (Ambrose U. had two sons named James - assume XID 647 died young).	467
5.	Eliza Jane U., b. ca 1851 (or 1856), d. 29 NOV 1919 (Zebulon, NC)(Bur. Alford Cem., Franklin Co., NC), md.	2807
	10 MAY 1871 (Louisburg, NC) Burkley Moses Alford, b. 10 JAN 1849, d. 3 APR 1915 (Zebulon, NC)(Bur. Alford Cem., Franklin Co., NC)(NOTE: 2807 and 2804 were first cousins). (See (B) Martha M. U.; (3) Burkley Moses Alford who md. Eliza Jane U.).	2804
6.	Agnes Ann U., b. ca 1846 (1854)(1856), md. (1st) 23 MAR 1868 Fenner Denton, md. (2nd) Levin B. Phillips (Agnes Ann was Levin's 2nd WIF).	823 2808,2906
	a. Alinre Pettigrew Denton, b. ca 1877.	2903
	b. James Charles Denton, b. ca 1875.	2904
	c. Roxie J. Denton, b. ca 1873.	2905
	d. Ivan Phillips (Agnes Ann U., stepmother).	2907
	e. Kearney Phillips (Agnes Ann U., stepmother).	2908
7.	Frances A. U., b. ca 1842, md. (1st) 3 AUG 1861 (1862) (Franklin Co., NC) Joseph T. Stallings, md. (2nd) Simon Williams.	2909 2910 2912
	a. William Jasper Stallings, md. Winnie Pearce (Benjamin U./Frances U. II Subclan).	2911,6322
8.	Mary U., b. ca 1849.	2913
9.	James W. U., b. ca 1867, d. (Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, NC), md. 13 MAR 1884 Rosa Bunn.	2914 2915
	a. James Malley U., b. 14 JUL 1889 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 22 AUG 1961 (Bur. Corinth Baptist Church - Johnston Co., NC), md. (1st) Ruth Elizabeth Burnette, md. (2nd) Lucinda Bailey.	7541 7551 7552
	b. William E. U., b. 13 JAN ____, d. (Bur. Zebulon Cem., Zebulon, NC), md. Bertha Mae Long.	7542 7553
	c. Sonnie Amos U., b. 11 FEB 1896, d. 1 OCT 1957 (Bur. High Point, NC), md. Lillie Ophelia Leath.	7543 7554
	d. Sudie U., b. 8 OCT 1898, d. 28 OCT 1978 (Bur. Zebulon Cem., Zebulon, NC), md. Coye Wayne Fuller.	7544 7555
	e. Lena Mabel U., b. 22 JUN 1904, d. 18 MAR 1978 (Bur. Mount Lawn Cem., Raleigh, NC), md. Luther Eldred Richardson. (Luther and Estelle (XID 7557) were siblings).	7545 7556
	f. Rufus Rodney U., md. Estelle Richardson. (Estelle and Luther (XID 7556) were siblings).	7546,7557
	g. Euna Elizabeth U., b. -, d. 23 FEB 1971 (Bur. Maplewood Cem., Durham, NC), md. Carey Stephen Pearce.	7547 7558
	h. Cora Alice U., b. 1895, d. 3 NOV 1966 (Bur. Oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC), md. (1st) Mallie Strickland, md. (2nd) Gordon Stanley Chalmers.	7548 7559 7560
	i. Zeddie U., md. Mallie Powell. Mallie and Callie (XID 7562) were siblings).	7549,7561
	j. Minda U., md. Callie Powell. (Callie and Mallie (XID 7561) were siblings).	7550,7562

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10. Fannie U., b. ca 1850, d. 29 AUG 1921, md. 2916
Atlas Brantley, b. 1848, d. 2 MAY 1920. 2917
a. Ambrose Brantley. 2918
b. Lawrence Brantley. 2919
c. Ulyses Brantley. 2920
d. Sissie Brantley. 2921
e. Nolie Brantley. 2922
f. J. S. Brantley, b. 25 NOV 1878, d. 10 JUN 1895 (Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, NC). 7625
11. Martha U., b. ca 1858, md. "Fed" Carter. 2927,2928
12. Penina U., b. ca 1860, md. Nathaniel Green (BRO of 2923, 2924). 2929,2930
a. Ludie Green. 2970

B. Martha M. U., b. ca 1822, md. 1 JAN 1841 (Franklin Co., NC) 1016
Kisar Alford, b. ca 1813, d. ca 1890 (Franklin Co., NC)(Bur. Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC). 2803
1. Berry Alford, md. Emeriah Lewis. 2937,2938
2. Bryant Alford, b. 1845, d. 5 APR 1900 (Bur. Social Plains Church, Franklin Co., NC), md. 1 JUN 1874 Lucy Ann Puckett. 2939 2940
a. Dolly Alford, md. _____ Batchelor. 2969
3. Burkley Moses Alford, b. 1 OCT 1849, d. 4 MAR 1915 (Zebulon, NC)(Bur. Alford Cem., Dunns TSP., Franklin Co., NC), md. Eliza Jane U., b. 1851, d. 1919. (NOTE: 2804 and 2807 were first cousins). 2804 2807
a. James Berry Alford, b. 15 MAY 1872 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 29 MAR 1950 (Franklin Co., NC)(Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, NC), md. (Franklin Co., NC) Bettie Williams. 2941 2942
b. Martha Harriet Alford, b. 19 FEB 1874 (Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC), d. 24 APR 1930 (Zebulon, NC)(Bur. Zebulon Cem., Wake Co., NC), md. John N. Medlin. 2805 2809
c. Mark C. Alford, b. (Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC), md. 25 JAN 1906 (Dunns TSP) Menda Pearce. 2943 2944
d. W. Vance Alford, b. 4 APR 1881 (Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC), d. 7 DEC 1944 (Wake Co., NC)(Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, NC), md. 1897 (Franklin Co., NC) Ella Bunn. 2945 2946
e. Mamie A. Alford, b. 1883 (Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC), d. (Franklin Co., NC)(Bur. Stallings Cem., Franklin Co., NC), md. 23 JAN 1907 (Wake Co., NC) Onnie D. Stallings. 2947 2948
f. Edward Alford, b. 1879 (Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC), md. Daisy Pearce. 2949 2950
g. Jonnie Williford Alford, b. 1884 (Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC), d. 14 NOV 1939 (Zebulon, NC)(Bur. Zebulon Cem.), md. 25 DEC 1907 (Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC) Susie Evelyn Brantley. 2951 2952
h. Junius Turner Alford, b. (Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC), md. 26 NOV 1913 (Wake Co., NC). 2953
i. Furney M. Alford, b. 28 JAN 1887 (Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC), d. 1927 (Zebulon, NC)(Bur. Alford Cem., Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC). 2954

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4. Clara Ann Alford, md. Joseph David Bunn. 2955,2956
5. John T. Alford, b. 1854, d. (Franklin Co., NC) 2957
(Bur. Jones & Alford Cem., Franklin Co., NC), md.
1880 (Nash Co., NC) Fannie Hagwood. 2958
6. Sidney A. Alford, b. 11 NOV 1858, d. 21 MAR 1918 2959
(Dunns TSP, Franklin Co., NC)(Bur. Dunns TSP), md. 27
JAN 1891 (Dunns TSP) Mary Frances Powell. 2960
7. R. Calvin Alford, b. 1861, d. 1923 (Bur. Social Plains 2961
Ch., Franklin Co., NC), md. 30 JUN 1909 Columbia
Elizabeth Carter. 2962
8. Mary Alford, md. Tommy Gay. 2963,2964
a. Ada Gay, b. 1891, d. 1944 (Bur. Wm. Privette 8865
Cem., Franklin Co., NC), md. 9 SEP 1906
Richmond Allison Privette, b. 1883, d. 1943 8850
(Bur. as WIF). (Richmond was SON of Wm. Privette
and gs of Auma U.; hence Ada and Richmond were
2nd cousins).
9. Jane Ellen Alford, b. 15 JUN 1865, d. 1950 (Nash Co., 2965
NC)(Bur. Social Plains Ch., Franklin Co., NC), md.
18 MAR 1887 (Nash Co., NC) Jim Hagwood. 2966

C. Leacy U., md. 17 NOV 1836 (Franklin Co., NC) Benjamin 2795
Pearce (Member of Benjamin/Frances II U. clans)(Benjamin 2801
md. (2nd) Linda Denton). 2974
1. Lenora Jane Pearce, md. John Clifton Pearce, b. 4457,4460
26 OCT 1838.
a. Jonah Robert Lee Pearce, b. 1 JAN 1874, md. 4458
Theodosia Phillips. 6319
b. William Pearce.
c. Joshua Pearce, md. Martha Baker. 6320,6321
d. Winnie Pearce, md. William Jasper Stallings 6322,2911
(SON of Frances U., gs of Ambrose U.).

D. Ersula U., b. 12 JUN 1836, d. 16 JUN 1920 (Bur. Pearces 1017
Church, Franklin Co., NC), md. _____.
1. Amma Ann U., b. ca 1861 (Franklin Co., NC), d. (Bur. 2931
Simon Rogers Cem., Franklin Co., NC), md. Sydney Bell. 2932
2. James Wesley U., b. 12 SEP 1861 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 2933
11 JUL 1949 (Franklin Co., NC)(Bur. Pearces Bapt. Ch.,
Franklin Co., NC), md. Betty Medlin. 2934
a. Edna U., md. (1st) 10 JAN 1924 (Franklin Co., NC) 2967
Edgar Strawder Johnson, b. -, d. 21 SEP 1981, 8303
md. (2nd) 27 FEB 1982 (Johnston Co., NC)
Joseph Blackwood Fisher. 7931
b. Lalie U., md. Claude Denton. No Issue. 4896,4899
c. Laddie U., md. _____. Had Issue. 4897
d. Otha NMN U., b. 26 MAR 1894, d. 29 OCT 1981 4898
(Bur. Pearces Ch. Cem.), md. (1st) Annie Freeman, 4900
b. 24 JUN 1901, d. 8 MAR 1940 (Bur. Pearces Bapt.
Ch., Franklin Co., NC), md. (2nd) Lottie Mae ___.
e. O. Roman U., b. 29 FEB 1888(Wake Co., NC), md. 10793
Bertha Medlin, b. 1 SEP 1898. 10794
f. Richard Berkley U., md. Ora Pearce. 7933,7934

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	3. Mittie Susan U., b. 22 MAY 1875 (Franklin Co., NC), d.	2935
	12 JUL 1961 (Bur. U. Cem., Pilot, NC), md. William Carlyle,	2936
	b. 17 MAY 1865, d. 22 JUN 1944 (Bur. as WIF).	
	a. Johnny Lee Carlyle, md.	8507
E.	Auma "Amy" U., md. 25 NOV 1837 (Franklin Co., NC)	2794
	William Privette.	2802
	1. Calvin Privette, md. widow Frankie Perry or ___ Duke.	8833,8857
	a. Willis Privette, md. Elizabeth Duke.	8837,8858
	b. Riley Privette, md. Rella Whitley.	8838,8859
	c. Robert Privette, md. Tiny King.	8839,8860
	d. Durly Privette, md. Bud Pearce.	8840,8861
	2. Berry Privette, md. Perdide Phillips.	2968,8305
	a. Anny Privette.	8841
	b. Lula Privette.	8842
	c. Ellis Privette.	8843
	d. Nellie Privette.	8844
	e. Hattie Privette, md. Jeff Pearce.	8845,8862
	f. Hilliard Privette, md.	8846
	3. William Privette, md. Margaret Phillips.	8834,8863
	a. A. C. Privette "Al", md. Lucendy Duke.	8847,8864
	b. Sam Privette, md. Mary ____.	8848
	c. Jim Privette, md. Lula ____.	8849
	d. Richmond Allison Privette "Jack", b. 1883, d. 1943	8850
	(Bur. Wm. Privette Cem., Franklin Co., NC), md.	
	9 SEP 1906 Ada Gay, b. 1891, d. 1944 (Bur. as HUS).	8865
	e. Blanche Privette, b.-, d.- (Bur. Wm. Privette Cem.,	8851
	Franklin Co., NC), md. (1st) ____ Pearce, md. (2nd)____.	
	f. Betty Privette, md. (1st) Craig Brantley, md. (2nd)	8852,8866
	Marvin Medlin.	8867
	4. Willis R. Privette, CSA, md. Virginia Riley.	8835,8868
	a. Elmo Privette, md. Nobie Pearce.	8853,8869
	b. Marvin Privette, md. Martha ____.	8854
	c. Ivan Privette, b., d. (Bur. Pearces, NC), md.	8855
	Nettie _____, b., d. (Bur. as HUS).	
	d. Herbert Kearney Privette, md. Betty Bell _____.	8856
	5. Ellen Ann Privette.	8836
F.	Clara Ann U., b. ca 1832, d. (Bur. Nash Co., NC), md. 26 DEC	2798
	1853 (Franklin Co., NC) Littleberry Mullens, b., d. (Bur,	2807
	Nash Co., NC).	
	1. Lee Mullens, md. Ann Bell.	5365,7607
	a. Adeline Mullen, md. _____ Williams.	5366
	2. Jimmy Mullen, md. (1st) Zillie Earp, md. (2nd)_____.	7608,7613
	3. Greenberry Mullen, md. Rosa Bunn.	7609,7614
	4. Nancy Jane Mullen, md. William Griffin.	7610,7615
	a. Willie Griffin, b., d. age 12 years.(Bur. Nash Co., NC).	7616
	5. Polly Ann Mullen, never married.	7611
	6. The Mullen, md. Annie Acree.	7612,7617
G.	Richard U., b. ca 1836.	2799
H.	Burkely U., Jr., b. ca 1830, md. 25 JAN 1854 (Franklin Co.,	3567
	NC) Mary Mullens.	3568
I.	Angelina U., b. ca 1836, (Same as Ersula ?).	3569

CLAN 4. (RICHARD UPCHURCH III) 63

How lucky can you get? It turns out that Mrs. William May Brown (nee: Lucie Inez Hodge), the Recording Secretary of the Wake Co., NC. Genealogical Society is a newly found member of the Richard U. III/ 63
James U. Subclan. We have started correspondence with her and prospects 67
are great for a most fruitful exchange. She is a descendant of Gilly U., 991
b. ca 1798, whose descendants have not been well documented so far.
This is a bonus to go with our cousin Faye Dasen who is Vice President 4701
of the Society and a member of the Moses U./Whitney U. Subclan. I 1,11
wonder if they knew they were cousins?

A. William Kearney Phillips. 11487

1. COMMENTARY:

We are now in contact with our cousin Harold Fritz McDuffie, Jr. 11496
of Oak Ridge, TN, a descendant of W. K. Phillips. Fritz is keenly
interested in several genealogical lines including two Upchurch lines,
both of which trace back to the Moccasin Creek area of NC.

W. K. Phillips, b. 25 JAN 1831, is the son of Elizabeth U., 11487,992
the gs of James U. and ggs of Richard U. III, Head of Clan. Thus 67,63
Fritz is locked into the Richard U. III/James U. Subclan. His
other Upchurch connection is due to the fact that W. K. Phillips 11487
md. Susan Pearce, dau of Nathan Pearce, b. 23 MAY 1783 and
Susan (Upchurch) Pearce. This Susan U. was b. ca 1790 and lived
in the Moccasin Creek area and without doubt must be a gd of
Richard U. II by one of his eight sons, any one of whom cannot 152
be ruled out with certainty. However, the best bet is Benjamin U. 163
as he had four dau showing on the 1790 census, none of whom have
yet been identified. Fritz has recently visited relatives in the
Franklin Co., NC area including his cousin Henry K. Baker who
lives in the Moccasin Creek area of NC on the old Phillips place.

Fritz has kindly sppplied a brief autobiography of his ancestor
W. K. Phillips written about 1908. We have so little in the way of 11487
written descriptions of life in the 1800's in the Moccasin Creek
area of NC that it seemed in order to share this with the readers
of the UB. With the permission of Mr. Harold Fritz McDuffie, Jr. 11496
it is reproduced herein below.

2. Life of William K. Phillips, ESQ (born 25 JAN 1831, 11487
died 28 JUL 1914) written circa 1908 by
William K. Phillips.

"On my paternal side, I descended from an English family who sometime during the eighteenth century came to America, and settled in Southampton County, Virginia. My Grandfather, Frank Phillips, moved from Virginia to Wake County, North Carolina, and settled on a plantation near Penny Hill. From that neighborhood he chose and married Fanny Barham, and from that union were born Billie, Ben, Barham, John and Dollie. Sometime in the early part of the nineteenth century the whole family except John moved to the western part of North Carolina. John went into business at what was then called the County Line in Franklin County, North Carolina, and while

in business, in or about the year 1821, he married Elizabeth Upchurch, who was the daughter of James and Thany (nee: Butler) Upchurch. To that union were born five sons and one daughter; of the five sons I was the third and was born on January 25th, 1831 (as I was told afterwards in the midst of a great snow storm). My first recollection after my birth was the death of my sister when I was two years of age, and from that time until I was ten or twelve years of age, my mother having no daughters, the work of a girl fell upon me as well as the work of a boy. The girl's part consisted of cooking, washing dishes, laundering, and to play back and forth to the old fashioned spinning wheel to make thread to weave into cloth to clothe the family. The Boy's part of the work that fell on me was to keep wood for the house, hoe the truck patches, hold the calf off while milking, and very often I got a tickling with a sprout to keep me nimble and wide awake.

My father quit business after he got married and depended upon farming for the support of the family, but having no land of his own, he was forced to hire out we three elder boys to support the family, so I being the youngest of the three boys was hired out for twelve months at one dollar per month (poor pay and I guess poor work).

From that time, say from ten years of age, I was hired out until I was fifteen years of age at two dollars per month. By this time my father had purchased a tract of land and I was taken home to do duty on our own farm. My fourth brother (J.B.) who was younger than I, and who had never been hired out, was at home. He and I pitched in and felled the forest, ditched the low lands, fenced the fields, cultivated the same and soon had the land paid for. Before this, my eldest brother had married, and the next had taken a trip to Tennessee for a year, and by that means the greater part of the burden fell upon me.

At the age of eighteen and one-half years, my father set me free. Never having been to school a day, my first throught was to work some and to go to school some, so I had my mother gather up the few clothes I had, put them in a pillow case, and I took them under my arm and lit out to hunt for a job. The first man I saw that wanted to hire said he would take me two days at twenty-five cents per day. I accepted the proposition and gave him two faithful days' work, hilling corn in low grounds. At the end of the two days he paid me my wages, and I gathered my pillow case and moved on for the next job. So I left my native County of Franklin and crossed the line into Nash County and worked in turpentine for several days at twenty-five cents per day. I then hired myself to a man for one month for five dollars. At the expiration of that month or soon afterwards, I went to Black Creek Depot, now in Wilson County, N. C., boarded a train (for the first time) to Wilmington, N. C. The fare on the Railroad to Wilmington took the last cent of money I had in the world, but my brother was with me and he upheld me for a few days, until I could get work to do. It was but a few days before a contractor on a new railroad emplyed me at twelve dollars per month to help grade on said road. I not being used to such wages thought I had a fortune in sight, so I went to work with a vim for one and a

half months, which brought me to Christmas, 1849, at which time I applied for my wages, and applying was all, for I never got a cent. Well, there I was, wanting to visit my people and no means to do so. My next move was, on board a steamer that plyed between Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C., a distance of 181 miles at ten dollars per month. I continued on board of that boat as a deck hand for two months. I then drew my wages, rigged myself out with a new suit of clothes, hat and boots, and supplemented my pillow case with a new trunk. I then made a trip home to visit my people. I remained at home for a few months, and returned to Wilmington, sometime in the summer of 1850. My work after getting back was various. Sometimes my work was on a river steamer, sometime on the warf, sometime up the river cutting wood. By this time Christmas was drawing near, and I received a letter from my father requesting me to come home and assist him on the farm for the next year and that my pay should be a part of the crop, so I concluded to do so. I arrived at home near Christmas, and after the holidays, I set in on the farm with the understanding that after the crop was laid by, my father would board me so that I could attend the free school for a short time. Sure enough, when we laid by crop, I walked three miles to school which was held in a little log cabin which was about sixteen by eighteen feet square. Well I continued to go for one month and that was the beginning and the ending of my school days. Up to this time I had only made money enough to keep myself neatly dressed. I was wild and rude and had a great deal of fun with my neighbor boys, and the most of them seemed to like me. I had by this time past my twentieth year and I came to the conclusion that to live a single life was not very desirable, for I had tried that, so there was a girl in the neighborhood who I admired very much, so I ventured to call upon her, notwithstanding I had some doubts as regards to the result, nevertheless, I pressed my suit, and in a few months all was well. On the twelfth day of October, 1851, I led to the altar Miss Susan Pearce, and we both were made one. After our marriage, we were not certain where we should live, for neither of us had a home of our own. I became a tenant of my father for the next year and he settled us in the woods in a log cabin eighteen feet square, covered with slabs. Well it soon came time for us to move, so I procured a one ox cart and went to my wife's father after her goods to go housekeeping on, which consisted of one feather bed and covering, one homemade dressing table, and a few gourds to put lard in. My part of the furniture consisted of two old split-bottom chairs and one pine table that my mother gave to me. Notwithstanding I was in debt for money borrowed to buy my license to marry, I had saved from my share of the crop that year five barrels of corn and enough money to buy four hundred pounds of pork, so we were happy and pretty well contented with our lot in the world. In 1852 we went to work on the farm, my wife doing the necessary housework and the chopping on the farm, and I doing the plowing. The reward for our labors that year was a good crop. However we had to give my father one-half of all we made as rent for land and team.

In the Fall of that year, I came to the conclusion that I would try to have a little property of my own, so I bought the place we lived on from my father, containing thirty-five acres, and a horse

from another man, giving eighty-five dollars for the house and land, which money I borrowed from my uncle, my father going my security, which took me four years to repay principal and interest. In 1853, I went into the terpentine business in connection with my little farm, and the price of turpentine dropped so I made a failure.

In August of that year, I was elected Constable for our district; in which capacity I served four years, and the balance of the time up to 1861, I was deputised by the sheriff of our County to close up my unsettled matters and act for him in any capacity he might call upon me to do. My earnings, together with the product of my little farm, had enabled us to live reasonably well.

At this time my wife and I had six children born to us, three boys and three girls. Of that number only two survive at the writing of this sketch, viz, Mrs. J. B. Baker of Spring Hope, N. C., and Mrs. M. V. McDuffie of Asbury Park, N. J.

We hold up our head now, and behold the war cloud which is drawing nearer and nearer. Is this war between the States? Yes, Listen! At every city, town, village and country store, you could hear fife and drum, and the voice of the recruiting officer calling for volunteers. About this time the Southern Congress had passed a law to conscript every man between the age of twenty-one and fifty years. About the first of May, 1862, I put out to Camp Mangrum two miles west of Raleigh and volunteered and joined Capt. A. D. Crudups Company, which was Company B of the 47th regiment of North Carolina State Troops. After having my name enrolled, I obtained a pass home for seven days to arrange matters as best I could. When my pass expired, then came the trying time of my life. The idea that I had to leave my wife and four little children, never expecting to see them again, was almost death, though the force of circumstances compelled me to go. I joined my Company at Goldsboro, N. C. I was made First Sergeant of our Company on the first day I arrived at camp, which office I held during the war. Our command did guard duty in several parts of Eastern North Carolina, until the Fall of 1862, at which time we were ordered to Virginia to Camp Johnson below Petersburg, and while there my little son Erastus B. died at home with scarlet fever, but I was not allowed to go home to see him buried. On the 13th day of December our command was ordered to Kingston, N. C., at which place we met the Federal Troops for the first time. After skirmishing a few days the Yankees left. I shall not attempt to give all the places and dates I went during the war, but will further on give the names of our officers, so the reader of the history of the war can tell where our command was; but I shall give a few incidents in passing on over the period of the war. In June 1863, our command was rushed from North Carolina to Virginia to take part in the Seven Day's Battle around Richmond, but the battle had ended before we arrived. Our regiment was commanded at first by Col. Rogers, but he soon resigned and Col. Ferabow took his place. We were in Pedigrew's Brigade, Heath's division, A. P., Hills Corps and Lee's Army. I don't suppose there was a man in Lee's Army, but what loved him. He was a noble, kind hearted man. I was taken sick, carried to Lynchburg hospital and while I was sick my command was ordered with Lee's Army to

Gettysburg, where a very destructive battle was fought. Our Brigadier General Pedigrew was killed at Falling Water on his return from Gettysburg, and General McRae took command of our brigade. On November 27th, 1863, we met General Meade on the Rapidan River and drove him back. We then went into Winter quarters near Orange Court House, Va., and did guard duty until about the 4th of May, 1864, at which time we left camp and on the next day we met the enemy in the great battle of the Wilderness which lasted two or three days. In a day or two later, we were in the battle at Spottsylvania Court House, next at Mechanicsville, next at Cold Harbor. This brought us to sometime in June 1864. Now we go to Petersburg, and after a few days fighting, we threw up breastworks, preparatory for the siege of Petersburg and Richmond. Our line of breastwork was said to be some forty miles long, and some portions of the line were under a continuous fire for nearly nine months. We were very often called across the line to do battle, and very often we shifted our position to do duty as the case required. We continued to remain in and about the trenches until the 7th day of April, 1865, on which day Richmond fell. I was captured by the enemy, as a prisoner, and carried to Heart's Island, New York harbor, at which place I remained until about the 22nd of June, 1865. At that time I was taken to New York City at which place I remained three days. From New York I was taken to North Carolina by way of Moore Head City. On June 28, 1865 I landed home, having only received a slight wound during the four years war.

On reaching home, I found my wife and children well. The old man, Jacky Winborn, who had remained and been a father to my wife and children during the war was still with them, but he was taken sick in a few days after I got home and died on the 11th day of July, 1865.

I found things in a better condition when I got home than I really expected. The soldiers had taken nearly all they could lay their hand upon, such as cattle, meat, corn, fodder, etc., but my folks had managed to hide enough corn and meat to make out very well on, besides my wife had saved two bales of cotton, which when sold would constitute our money crop, which did us more good than that amount ever did us before or since. Our parents were slave owners and we anticipated a great portion of our wealth from that source, but behold the war had freed the negroes, and if we ever expected to have any property it must come from some other way. My people had a very nice little crop growing. Part of that and what I could gather up enabled me to finish paying for a tract of land I bought just before I went off to the war.

We now had to begin life anew, and the reconstruction period was upon us which was more terrible than war. The best of our white men were disfranchised and not allowed to take part in the government, either in county or state. The negroes held all the minor offices, such as constable, justice of the peace, juror, county commissioner, register of deeds, school committees, etc. The negroes, carpet-baggers and scalawags held such sway over the whites as to force them to band together for protection in a Society called the Ku Klux Klan which was very horrifying to the negro and caused them

to open their eyes. Things went on this way until 1876 when Governor Vance was elected Governor of North Carolina, and then matters became better but never came to rights until the negroes were disfranchised.

After the reconstruction flury blew over, I was appointed justice of the peace by the legislature, which office I held for several years and then resigned.

I had a little country store, that in connection with my farm enabled me to give my children a pretty fair education.

On the 7th day of March, 1891, the wife of my bosum who had shared the joys and troubles with me for nearly forty years died suddenly. She was a faithful wife, a dutiful mother and a Christian woman, and by them who knew her best loved her most. I was now left alone, all my children having married and gone. My only chance to keep house was to retain my negro cook. Sometime during the year I came to the conclusion that I could not keep house under my present circumstances and that it would be best for me to marry again. So on the 9th day of December, 1891, I led to the altar Mrs. N. H. Harris (nee: Chamblee) and we were made man and wife, and up to this time she has made me a faithful and loving wife, and I can say what most men cannot say, that I have had two, among the best women in the world.

I have been very prosperous in the world considering my chance. By close economy and strict attention to business, I have been enabled not only to educate my children, but to assist them to educate their children and establish their character in life. Besides this I have accumulated a righ pretty little estate, for which I am thankful. I have just entered into the 77th year of my age. I am still living in Franklin County, N. C., within five miles of where I was born.

W. K. Phillips."

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Mrs. Walter Razzie Lee Upchurch, nee: Elva Era Burkhalter, of 77
Atlanta, TX has been a keen searcher for Upchurch family history for
many years. Her husband is the son of Walter Jackson Upchurch of the 74
Richard Upchurch III/Claburn Upchurch Subclan. Her interest has 63/70
extended to making connections with great historical figures of
several centuries ago. She has provided a packet of materials on
this work at my request. Eventually, we hope to digest her approach
and results and provide an extract of them for the readers of the UB.
She has done some outstanding work.

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OUTLINE FOR THE BRITTON U. SUBCLAN OF THE RICHARD U. III CLAN (CLAN 4). 68,63

Britton U. was b. ca 1787 in Franklin Co., NC, the son of 68
Richard U. III, Head of Upchurch Clan Number Four. He migrated 63
to Gwinnett Co., GA probably in the 1820's with his wife and
young children and appears to have died there sometime after 1850.

We first find Britton U. on the official record in the 1790 68
census for Franklin Co., NC. He is age 3 at the time and fits the
single male entry in the home who is under age 16. In the 1800
census of the same county we still find Britton U. age 13 in his 68
father's home being the only entry for the category male age 10-16.
Next we find him in the same county marrying on 20 FEB 1808 Elizabeth
Massey with Asa Massey and G. Hill, Jr. being bondsman and witness.
Britton would have been age 21 at the time. Elizabeth Massey was 2784
the dau of Asa (Asey) Massey and the gd of Pettipool Massey. These
Massey's were members of the Moccasin Creek Area of NC as were the
Upchurches and they were very close neighbors.

From 1808 through 1815 we find Britton U. on the tax rolls of
Franklin Co., NC but no tax for land is shown, only tax for one poll.
It is likely that he was farming on his father's place during this
time. In 1816 he acquired for one silver dollar from his father,
Richard U. III, 100 acres of land adjoining other land of his father 63
and of his Uncle Benjamin U. This is recorded in Book 17, Pg. 172
of the March 1816 Court Session for Franklin Co., NC. Within a few
months the father died intestate so it would appear that father and
son were making final arrangements on a part of the father's estate.
We have not yet located a transaction whereby Britton disposed of this
100 acres. He inherited another 22 - 3/4ths acres from his father's
estate in 1817. This latter parcel was sold in 1825.

Britton U. had moved his family to Gwinnett Co., GA by 1830 as
he appeared on the census there in that year and in 1840 and 1850 as
well. Our present records show that Britton U. had three sons and a
daughter, b. 1810-1820 whose name is not yet known. There are obviously
many more details about this family to be uncovered.

We are indebted to Mrs. Sherman Matthew Coan (nee: Rachel Estelle U.)4294
dau of William Estell U. of the Richard U. III/Britton U. Subclan 4288,63/68
for her continued help with this line.

OUTLINE OF THE RICHARD U. III/BRITTON U. SUBCLAN

V. Britton U., b. ca 1787 (NC), d. after 1850, p. Gwinnett Co., GA, 68
md. 20 FEB 1808 (Franklin Co., NC) Elizabeth Massey, b. ca 1785 2784
(NC), d. MAR 1850 (Gwinnett Co., GA).

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A. Harvel H. U., b. ca 1820 (NC), md. (1st) -, md. (2nd) 27 SEP 1870, Margaret _____., b. 1826. 2785

1. Mary Nancy U., b. 1849. 7471
2. Martha U., b. 1852. 7472
3. Sarah U., b. 1858. 7473
4. Joseph U., b. JUN 1862 (Gwinnett Co., GA), md. Aldora E. Lee, b. MAR 1862 (Gwinnett Co., GA). 7474 8587
   a. William H. U., b. OCT 1880 (Gwinnett Co., GA). 8588
   b. Loula M. U., b. MAR 1882 (Gwinnett Co., GA). 8589
   c. Berry Columbus U., b. 30 JUL 1884 (Gwinnett Co., GA), md. Sallie Newman, b. 13 AUG 1887 (Stone Mountain, GA). 8590 8599
   d. Jesse Briton U., b. MAY 1886 (Gwinnett Co., GA). 8591
   e. Plennie U., b. FEB 1888 (Gwinnett Co., GA). 8592
   f. Oscar Clayborne U., b. DEC 1889 (Gwinnett Co., GA). 8593
   g. Nancy E. U., b. JAN 1892 (Gwinnett Co., GA). 8594
   h. James Darlin U., b. DEC 1894 (Gwinnett Co., GA). 8595
   i. Joseph Paul U., b. NOV 1897 (Gwinnett Co., GA). 8596

B. Harrison T. U., b. ca 1825 (NC)., md. Nancy _____. (Martha), b. ca 1827 (SC). 2786

1. Mary Emmilind J. U., b. ca 1849 (GA). 2788
2. Margaret Eliza U., b. ca 1854. 7475
3. Jantha U., b. ca 1856. 7476
4. Posthens U., b. ca 1858. 7477
5. Nancy U., b. ca 1860. 7478

C. Claburn U., b. ca 1823(1820)(NC), d. 1870, md. 22 APR 1847 (Gwinnett Co., GA) Nancy L. E. Cole, b. ca 1830 (GA)(SC). 2787 7464

1. William H. H. U., b. ca 1849 (GA). 2789
2. Samantha U., b. 1849 (1850). 4274
3. Rebecca U., b. 1853. 4275
4. Richard U., b. 1855 (NC?), md. Sarah E. _____, b. ca 1856 (GA). 4276
   a. Emma E. U., b. ca 1880. 8598
5. Gilbert U., b. 1857. 4277
6. Thomas H. U., b. JUL 1852, d. ca 1909 (Macon, GA), md. (1st) Mary _____, md. (2nd) Caroline Copeland, md. (3rd) ca 1905 Mollie A. Joyner, b. 1888, d. 8 OCT 1925. 4278 4279 4280
   a. Nancy U., b. 1874. 4281
   b. John T. U., b. 1876(1880), d. 1888 (Blind). 4282
   c. David Harris U., b. 1880, d. 24 JAN 1943. 4283
   d. James Ollis U., b. 1886(1889), d. 9 JAN 1926. 4284
   e. Andrew Lee U., b. 11 APR 1888, d. 10 SEP 1957 Macon, GA). 4285
   f. William Estell U., b. 9 MAY 1906 (Macon, GA), d. 16 JAN 1971 (Macon, GA), md. 31 OCT 1936 (Crawford Co., GA) Mary Etta Mason, b. 26 JUL 1914 (Crawford Co., GA). 4288 4289
7. Claborne U. (Alainger), b. ca 1862. 7470

D. DAU, b. 1810-1820.

CLAN 4. (RICHARD UPCHURCH III) 63

This from the Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan. Grace 63/70
Upchurch died 1 JUL 1985 (Fayetteville, AR)(Bur. Ft. Smith, AR). 10608
Information from her 1st Cousin Marion Maude Upchurch of Ft. Smith, 10549
AR. Grace died peacefully in bed at age 82. She had been a
wonderful correspondent. She and Maude had spent a lovely day
together a few weeks before Grace passed away. May she rest in peace!

In a 26 MAY 1981 packet, Mrs. Dorothy McLain (nee: Dorothy M.U.) 2986
of Atlanta, GA, dau of William Ernest U. of the Richard U.III/James 2984,63/67
U. Subclan supplied much information. Her father moved from Wake
Co., NC to Columbus, GA in 1919 and became a key official in the
Nehi Corporation.

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A TRIBUTE TO MRS. WALTER RAZZIE LEE UPCHURCH
(nee: Elva Era Burkhalter)

Elva Era (Burkhalter) Upchurch XID

Mrs. Elva Upchurch is a gifted member of our extended Upchurch family who deserves to be honored for her outstanding accomplishments in numerous fields. For many years she has been a tireless researcher of genealogical records for the Upchurch family and for her own lines. She has supplied a large amount of information which has appeared and will continue to appear in the UB. On 25 FEB 1925 she md. in Linden, TX, Walter Razzie Lee Upchurch, b. 4 MAY 1902 (Cass Co., TX). He is a 76
member of the Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan and also of the 63/70
Charles U./Charity U. Subclan. 164/-

Elva has made contributions to family history in many ways. She has had over 100 old photographs restored. She has been responsible for placing monuments at over 60 previously unmarked graves. Perhaps her most outstanding genealogical contribution has been through her participation and membership in the National Society of the Magna Charta Dames. We will further honor Elva here by introducing the readers of the UB to this National Society.

In England in the late 1100's and early 1200's the Kings were inclined to rule in a selfish way as many kings had done in many lands. The leaders in the country, called Barons, decided to bring some fairness to the system. On 15 JUN 1215 the Barons confronted King John and forced him to sign the "Articles of the Barons". This document was the immediate forerunner of the famous Magna Charta which became the model for later constitutions including our own USA Constitution drafted over five hundred years later. The Magna Charta had to do with freedom of worship and fairness in taxation. Of the 25 Barons who secured the Magna Charta

17 have descendants living today. To be a member of the National Society of the Magna Charta Dames you must be a direct female descendant of one of the above mentioned Barons. In 1985 Elva was able to provide this proof and was accorded membership. She says she will sponsor anyone who thinks they qualify and would like to try for membership. The cost for lifetime membership is $125.00 plus you must provide documentation on your line. Once you get your line so far back records become available to help you complete the picture. Once you get this far you will find it easy to show a relationship to many ancient famous people. Elva writes: "My line through the Bible and down to my GreatGrandChildren total 148 Generations, through the KINGS (more than the Pharoahs) it is 142 Generations. There is no way I can count my Kings who are my ancestors. ---- All you have to do is get it back to one King or Queen. Queen Isabel was my lucky streak. ----- It is amazing what you can do if you try."

At first your Editor thought that it would be unusual for a present day citizen to be related to famous people of several centuries ago. However, after studying Elva's work and some other references it now becomes clear that we are all related to may famous people as you go back 500 years or more. This is because there were fewer people to be our ancestors 500 to 2000 years ago and many people of bood relation intermarried. This requires more explanation and an article entitled "Genealogical Consequences of Consanguinity (Blood Relations) in Marriage" appears elsewhere in this issue of the UB. We are especially indebted to Elva for enlightening us on this fascinating topic of family history.

Elva is a person of boundless energy who has proved that she can become a professional in almost any field. She is primarily a "Self-taught" person who has achieved many notable goals. She taught herself to play numerous musical instruments and she is a soloist with a perfect pitch. She has a record of almost 30 years of not missing Sunday School where she is a certified teacher. For over 50 years she was a pianist for the First Nazerene Church in Atlanta, TX. For many years she has had a role over radio station KALT. She gives the weather and spiritual messages and is known effectionately as "The Hickory-Nut Mountain Lady". Her accomplishments have been the subject of several newspaper articles.

Elva, b. 19 DEC 1905, in Atlanta, TX is the daughter of Thomas Taylor Burkhalter and Nancy Evelyn (Morgan) Burkhalter. Their heritage in Cass Co., TX begins prior to the Civil War. Elva and Razzie had 3 children and they have 3 grandchildren and 5 greatgrandchildren.

There is yet one more reason we pay this tribute to Elva. That is because she is not an Upchurch except by marriage and yet she has enriched Upchurch family history immensely by her research and her sharing. In extending our special thanks to Elva we extend by implication thanks to all those individuals who have married into our family and adopted it fully. Elva, we are proud to claim you and we thank you for the thousands of ways you have enriched the lives of people around you.

CLAN 4. (RICHARD UPCHURCH, III). 63

We regret to report the death of James David Upchurch III who 10394
passed away on 27 JUN 1985 in Placerville, CA. He is buried in the
Memorial Park there. He was the son of Lee Britton Upchurch II. 10378
These details from his daughter-in-law, Laura. (Richard U. III/ 63/
Claburn U. Subclan). 70

For the Richard U. III/Sion U. Subclan we report that Thomas 63/64
Allen Forbes of Austin, TX was elected to the Board of Directors 1575
of the American Judicature Society in 1983. He is a graduate of
Baylor University School of Law. He is the son of Mary Maurine
(Cook) Forbes. 1155

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CLAN 4. (RICHARD U. III) 63

Here is a plum for you sports fans. Last fall we watched with great interest as Andy U., center on the University of Arkansas football team, played in a televised game here in the west. At the time his Upchurch lineage could not be recognized. This cleared up when his Aunt Marion Maude U. of Fort Smith, AR (a long term faithful 10549
correspondent) wrote to say that his full name is Andrew Volker U. 10984
He is the son of Henry Kuper U., Sr., the gs of Eugene Roy U., Sr. 10621,10618
the ggs of William Ledbetter U., the gggs of Britton U., the 10548,1231
ggggs of Claburn U. and the gggggs of Richard U. III, Head of 70,63
Clan 4. Now we have learned that Andy U. was recently given the Chism Reed Award which is presented each year to the University of Arkansas senior athlete who exhibits outstanding leadership. Arkansas Coach Ken Hatfield said "I'll remember Andy for his leadership and his fighting Razorback spirit. He continued to improve while he was here. They don't make more than one of Andy Upchurch". Andy has signed as a free agent with the Atlanta Falcons professional football team and he is engaged to be married this spring to Bright Forte. We will watch with interest the fortunes of Andy U. and wish for him the very best.

As a new correspondent in the Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan 63/70
we welcome Kit (Kudukis) Gurga of Chicago, IL. 15098

CLAN 4. (RICHARD UPCHURCH III) 63

Marion Maude U. of the Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan 10549,63/170
writes that our Cousin Andrew Volker U. is still hoping for a slot 10984
on the Atlanta Falcons professional football team. Can anyone let us
know what happened to Andy? He was an outstanding center on the University

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of Arkansas team prior to graduation. Marion also sent us a clipping
from the Nashville, TN, TIMES newspaper showing a Dorothy U. who lived
on the streets in Nashville and cared for dogs. Can anyone provide
more details on who this Dorothy U. is?

We have numerous active correspondents for the Richard U. III 63
Clan and are enjoying our exchange with them.

Through an obituary we have come to know of the outstanding
accomplishments of James Richard Price who died at his home in Lake 8490
Toxaway, NC on 21 DEC 1986. He was of the Richard U. III/Claburn U. 63/170
Subclan and is survived by his mother Mrs. Flora Ellen (Upchurch) Price 8473
of Jackson, GA. At the time of his death he was President of Pate &
Price Airport Consultants, Inc. He was a lawyer and former Southern
Airways Official in Atlanta, GA. He worked for Southern 29 years and
rose to Vice President of properties. He has been Vice President of
properties for American Airlines in Dallas, TX (1979-80) and he was
Manager of the Nashville, TN Airport (1980-84). He attended Russell
High School in East Point, GA, attended Georgia Tech, graduated from
the University of Alabama and earned his law degree from the Atlanta
Law School. We regret that this fine family member was taken from us
at the young age of 58 following a 15 month bout with cancer.

Pictured above is Little Berry Phillips, b. 30 APR 1838, 18928
d. 9 MAY 1922 (Bur. City Cemetery, Raleigh, NC). He is the son of
Elizabeth U., the gs of James U. and the ggs of Richard U. III, 992,67,63
Head of Upchurch Clan No. 4. We are gradually adding to the family of
Elizabeth U., who md. John Phillips on 14 AUG 1821 in Franklin Co., 992,996
NC. This picture and related information was sent to your Editor by
Mrs. Gordon Wallace Deans (nee: Willa Mae Bolton) in a 6 NOV 1987 18222
letter. She obtained this picture on 8 APR 1978 from Etta Pearce,
Rt. 3, Box 214, Zebulon, NC 27597. Subsequently on 15 APR 1978
Willa Mae made a follow-up visit to Raleigh, NC, and wrote. "I visited
Carrie Phillips Hubbard, age 102, in Hillhaven Nursing Home, Raleigh, NC.
She had a keen mind & told me she was daughter of Littleberry Phillips.
She identified the picture as her father & said he was Supt. of largest
Baptist Church in NC. She moved to Raleigh at age 6 from Franklin County.
Her sister, Rosa, was in the same room. Rosa was 95 years old.

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Apparently the picture was mailed from Los Angeles, CA by Little 18928
Berry Phillips himself as the associated message penned by Little Berry Phillips himself has come down to us and reads as follows: "I love this little book (apparently referring to the Bible he is holding in the picture. - ED), and its authors. We have traveled together some forty thousand miles. 1st Epistle of John, 4th chpt. 16 - 17 ver. God is love and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him here in is our love made perfect because as he is so are we in this world. 5 chapt 12 ver. He that hath the son hath life, but he that hath not the son of God hath not life Rom. 8 chapt 2d verse. The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death (1st John 3 chpt 8 ver) He that committeth sin is of the devil in the church as out. Write to me at 1273 N. Normandy Ave. Los Angeles, Cal. L. B. Phillips."

These insights help us to visualize our Upchurch heritage more easily and provide a number of interesting bits of information. One of these is on the name Little Berry. In the 1800s the names Little Berry and Green Berry were popular given names and the two variations appear numerous times in the extended Upchurch family. There is always the question of whether the spelling should be as one word or two as in Little Berry Phillips or Littleberry Phillips or as in Green Berry U., or Greenberry U. We have normally opted for using the name as two words, as this satisfies our quest for every person to have two given names where possible. In this case we are vindicated because Little Berry Phillips definitely signs his card L. B. Phillips.

We are yet to learn the name of the large Baptist Church for which Little Berry Phillips was Sunday School Superintendent. Persumably it was in Raleigh, NC, and in that case the church would have to have been the First Baptist Church on Capitol Square (where your Editor courted his wife and listened to the preaching of Reverend Broadus Jones, one of the most eloquent preachers of all time), or the Tabernacle Baptist Church on Moore Square (where your Editor married Miss Sallaine Sledge exactly forty years ago next August 21, 1988).

The Phillips family is very large and has a long history in the Moccasin Creek Area of central NC where Richard U. II settled about 1755. There are many, many intermarriages for the Upchurch and Phillips families and especially so for the descendants of Richard U. III, the ggf of Little 63,18928
Berry Phillips, since Richard U. III and many of his descendants remained in the Moccasin Creek Area.

We are grateful to all who have preserved and shared these precious bits of our family heritage and especially to Willa Mae Deans who is 18222
a member of the Richard U. III/James U. Subclan. 63,[illegible]

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CLAN 4. (RICHARD UPCHURCH III) 63

Among our many correspondents for this clan we wish especially to mention Oris Kearney U., Jr. of Atlanta, GA, and his daughter, 5477
Mrs. Jack Norman Bradshaw, nee: Mariam Virginia U. "Ginny" has 20404
worked hard to supply details on the family of Oris Kearney U., Sr. 3055
and has plans to visit her cousins in SC and NC.

CLAN 4. RICHARD UPCHURCH III 63

It is with regret that we report the passing of Carsey L. Tippett of Zebulon, NC, on May 22, 1989. He had been in ill health for some time. Our thoughts are with his wife, Edythe Medlin Tippett who has had such a long and abiding interest in her Upchurch heritage.

In the photograph section of this issue of the UB it will be noted that our new collaborator, Dr. Willis Alton Reid, Jr. of Bethesda, MD, includes among his ancestors two of the dau of James U. III of the Richard U. III/James U. III 67,63,67 Subclan.

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We have several new contacts for the Richard U. III/ 63/ Claburn U. I Subclan and especially among the descendants 70 of Britton U. II in this Subclan. One of these is 1231 Mrs. Gloria Stewart Farley of Heavener, OK. This contact 22319 came about because she and a long lost cousin, Marion 1054 Maude U., happened to encounter each other in a doctor's waiting room. Even out of illness there comes some good!

We have a host of cooperators who have been helping on
the descendants of James David U. I in the 10375
Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan. They include: 63/70

Mrs. Charles Moore, nee: Anna Helen Blakeney. 22815
Mrs. Jay E. Moring, nee: Beatice Elaine Blakeney. 22814
Mrs. Ralph Anderson, nee: Reba Doris U. 22325
Mrs. Lois Durscherl, nee: Lois Wayne Frix. 10675
Mrs. Gloria Farley, nee: Gloria NMN Stewart. 22319
Mrs. Merle Boatright, nee: Merle Marie U. 10660
Mrs. Margaret Imprescia, nee: Margaret Ann U. 10391

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In addition, Mrs. Louise Henley, nee: Victoria Louise 13203
Stanley, has helped on descendants of her Grandmother,
Harriett Ella (U.) Blackman, who was a sister of 10630
Jamed David U. I. 10375

It is with great regret that we report the death of
Walter McGowan Upchurch, Jr., a noted member of the 3571
Richard U. III/James U. Subclan. An exchange of 63/67
correspondence with his brother, Herbert Jackson U., Sr., 3578
of Columbia, SC has brought us all the details. Your editor's
first contact with Walter came through a phone call while
on a visit to New York, NY on 22 APR 1979. Subsequently,
we exchanged correspondence and conferred at his residence
in Durham, NC. Walter was a graduate of Duke University
with an A.B. degree in 1931 and a law degree in 1936. He
held a variety of administrative posts at Duke and was an
outstanding performer there. The war and follow-on duties
with Shell Development and Shell Oil Companies led to
outstanding accomplishments in industry also. He retired
from Shell in 1971, having risen to Senior Vice President
of the Shell Companies Foundation. His devotion to Duke
had never wavered and throughout his life he served the
institution. In 1964 he became a Duke Trustee. He is
especially remembered as Founder of Duke's Summer School
Chapel Choir and for his service to students. On 8 DEC 1988
he was awarded the coveted Duke University Medal for
Distinguished Meritorious Service, the fifth such medal
awarded. Herbert writes proudly that this was awarded in a
special Duke Chapel Service with participants in full
academic regalia. Walter, who passed away on 22 JAN 1989,
never married but left a lifetime of creditable service to
industry and his beloved Duke University. He was an
illustrious greatgrandson of Kearney U. whose roots were in 989
the Cross Roads District of NE Wake Co., NC. To our
departed Cousin Walter, we say "well done good and faithful
servant".

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James David Upchurch I, son of 10375
Britton U. II (James Britton U.?) of 1231
the Richard U. III/Claburn U. I Subclan 63/70

The last two years have brought a flood of information
about James David U. I and his descendants. All twelve of 10375
his children married and had families and we now have a
decent Master Outline for them all. The above photo was
supplied by gd, Stella Monette (Stokes)(Smith) Bone of 10668
Johnston City, IL, to whom we express appreciation.

For a number of years a reunion was held by the
descendants of JDU, I. At one of these on July 10, 1950 10375
a memorial service was held in his honor. A report of
this appeared in an unidentified newspaper and has been
supplied to us by gd, Lois Wayne (Frix) Durscherl of 10675
Caney, KS, to whom we express appreciation. It "tells
the story" and is reproduced as follows:

"A PAUSE IN REMEMBRANCE

Memorial service for James David Upchurch (born 10375
January 28, 1857-died July 7, 1901) and wife, Ann Chadwick 22318
(born July 6, 1857 - died November 3, 1935) was held at
2:30 p.m. at Mid-Way Park, Boles, Ark., July 10, 1950.

James David was reared on the old Upchurch place three miles east of Hackett, Arkansas.

Safrona Ann Chadwick was born in Georgia, later moved to Chickamauga, Tenn. After the Civil War her mother brought her, an only child, to live on the Upchurch farm at Hackett. They occupied a small log house near the big farm house.

David and Ann played, hoed in the fields, went to school together and when they grew up they were married, January 20, 1878. A big dinner was held in the Upchurch home in honor of the occasion as was the custom in those days. David and Ann lived in the same vicinity until there were nine children. They moved to Cameron, Oklahoma, where two more children were born. Then in 1897 they moved to Scott County, Arkansas, and settled on a farm near Weeks. Their twelfth child was born here. The family now consisted of twelve children and Mrs. Upchurch's mother who made her home with them.

At the young age of 43 years James David was taken ill and died, July 7, 1901. Two years later the grandmother passed away, leaving Ann to carry on alone with her twelve children and many debts and no means of support. Never for a moment did she falter. She bought a farm at Weeks and she and her children toiled to make it a success.

The sweetst tribute to be paid to this valiant Christian mother was by her oldest child Alice who said, "She was not afraid of anything. She was not afraid her children would starve. She was not afraid they might go wrong. They would all lie down to sleep in an open hallway at night - she was not the least bit afraid they would be harmed."

Scripture: Proverbs 31: 10 - "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." The above are excerpts from the memorial message delivered by James L. Neal of Springdale, Ark., son-in-law in the Upchurch family.

The meeting closed by singing "Bless be the Tie that Binds.""

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The son-in-law, James Lawrence Neal, who delivered 10671
this memorial message is the only living members of the
generation constituted by the sons and daughters of
James David U., I, and their spouses. He will be 97 on 10375
23 December 1990 and has recently supplied information
on the family.

Another gd, Gloria (Stewart) Farley of Haevener, 22319
OK, writes of Sophronia Ann Chadwick, the widow of 22318
James David U., I, - "He left his wife to raise twelve 10375
young children. There was a big medical debt and a
mortgage on the farm at Weeks. She was tiny and gutsy.
She did it. Each child was assigned a special duty.
Eunice (my mother) was family biscuit maker." 10383

Ann Helen (Blakeney) Moore, of Kingsburg, CA, another 22815
gd writes - "I have the old family bible naming the
twelve children of my grandparents."

Appreciation is expressed to all of the descendants
of James David Upchurch, I, who have supplied family 10375
details and who continue to show interest in this
growing family. However, I express special appreciation
to Laura Madeline (Jones) Upchurch of Pacifica, CA, who 10401
wrote to express interest on 12 AUG 1981 when the
James David U., I, Master Outline consisted of only a 10375
few jumbled names. Her early interest sparked a flood
of correspondence involving your editor and other family
members. Laura is the wife of Dennis Harold U., a ggs 10399
of James David Upchurch, I. 10375

This tribute to James David Upchurch, I, is 10375
dedicated to him and to his valiant wife, Sophronia 22318
Ann (Chadwick) Upchurch, and to all of those who
continue to show interest in the heritage of this
Upchurch Family.

CLAN 4. RICHARD UPCHURCH III 63

Work on this Clan continues at a very steady pace and especially the Richard U. III/Claburn U. I Subclan. 63/70
Here are some notes on this particular subclan:

- Betty Ann (Durden) Tebo called from Tallahassee, FL. She was anxious to catch up on the UB and had planned to come to the Atlanta Lecture. 11204

- Mrs. Claude Jones (nee: Wylla Lane Upchurch), dau of George Lelon Upchurch, Sr., is helping with her line. 22811 10382

- M/M John David Gundolf have made excellent input on the James David Upchurch, I line. Mrs. (Barbara) is correspondent. 22862,23497

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- Stella Monette (Stokes) Bone of Johnston City, IL has provided much detail on her mother, Effie Mae (U.) Stokes, and is interested in her Stokes GF. He was John Crockett Stokes, b. 27 JAN 1857 (Stone Co., AR). Please contact her if you have information or interest. Stella and your editor are to meet in St. Louis sooner or later. 10668 10380

- Mrs. J. E. Moring (nee: Beatrice Elane Blakeney) has been in touch re her membership in the James David U., I family. 22814

- We regretfully report the passing of Walter Razzie Lee Upchurch on 3 OCT 1989, in Cass Co., TX. His widow, nee: Elva Era Burkhalter, has beem a longtime correspondent and is an extremely competent genealogist. Razzie is the son of Walter Jackson Upchurch. 76 77 76 74

We welcome Mrs. Phillip A. Exposito of Greer, SC as a correspondent for the Kenyon Brannon (Branum) U. I section of this subclan. She is nee: Ruth Mary Labit and was married to the late J. D. Upchurch, son of Kenyon B. Upchurch, I. 23605 21812 2770

Mrs. Jarvis W. Gay (nee: Ione Minga ("Tony") 12867
continues to collect information on both the Richard U., 63
III/Burkely U. Subclan and the Richard U. III/James /65,63/67
U. Subclan. Her husband's gf J. Berry Privette is of 2968
the former subclan and his gm Perdida (Phillips) 8305
Privette is of the latter subclan. We regret that
Tony's sister recently passed away. We are also
grateful that Tony placed us in contact with Lottie Mae 23315
(Jones) Upchurch, the widow of Otha Upchurch of the 4898
Richard U. III/Burkely U. Subclan. 63/65

It is with regret that we report the passing of
John Wesley Upchurch, Sr. in Raleigh, NC, on 11 DEC 1989. 5675
He was the son of Herman Edgar Upchurch of the 3015
Richard U. III/James U. Subclan and he had a keen 63/67
interest in Upchurch history.

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RICHARD TILMAN UPCHURCH, SON OF 4276
CLABURN U.,II OF THE RICHARD U.,III/ 2787,63/
BRITTON U., I SUBCLAN AND 68
MRS. R. T. UPCHURCH, NEE: 24805
SARAH ELIZABETH BRAND

Richard Tilman Upchurch represents a pivotal 4276
generation in the Richard U. III/Britton U. I Subclan 63/68
allowing us to project back to his Grandfather,
Britton U. I, and forward to his grandchildren, two of 68
whom are recently enrolled correspondents. Richard 4276
Tilman U., b. 12 MAY 1855 (Gloster, GA), d. 26 JUL 1906
(Atlanta, GA) (Bur. Bethesda Methodist Church Cem.,
Lawrenceville, GA), md. 1870 (p. Gwinnett Co., GA)
Sarah Elizabeth Brand, b. 15 SEP 1855 (Gwinnett Co., GA), 24805
d. 27 APR 1912 (Atlanta, GA) (Bur. AS HUS).

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Britton U. I (not to be confused with his nephew, Britton U. II, aka James Britton U.) was Head of the Richard U. III/Britton U. I Subclan. He was born, raised and had all of his children born in Franklin Co, NC. Sometime between 1823 and 1830 he moved his family to Gwinnett Co., GA, having been granted a Cherokee Land Grant there (Lot 572, 1st Dist. 4th Section). None of his siblings moved to this county with him and many of his descendants remained in this county and multiplied. Thus, we have the fortunate circumstance that the history of Upchurches in Gwinnett Co.,GA is the history of the Richard U. III/Britton U. I Subclan. Undoubtedly, we will continue to mine this genealogical vein for years to come. In due course, we hope the Upchurch Archives will be plentifully supplied with maps, histories and stories of Gwinnett Co., GA Upchurches.

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Our initial correspondent for the Richard U. III/Britton U. I Subclan was Charles Berry Upchurch of Lilburn, GA, son of Berry Columbus Upchurch. We have not been in touch with him since 1988. More recently two descendants of this Subclan have surfaced who are quite active researchers. Both are granddaughters of Richard Tilman Upchurch. Mrs. William Raymond Smith (nee: Sarah Frances Babb) of McDonough, Henry Co., GA, is the daughter of Alma Della (U.) Babb. We are indebted to Cousin Sarah for the photograph of her grandparents and for much data on her line. Her Upchurch roots are in Gwinnett Co., GA, but for many years she has resided in Henry Co., GA, another hotbed of early Upchurch settlement.

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Our other more recent correspondent is a first cousin of Sarah. She is Elizabeth or Mrs. Fran Orton Stivers of Huntsville, TX. Elizabeth's story is one of lost and found roots. She was born Eileen Elizabeth U., dau of William Plennie U., Sr. Eighteen months later her brother, William Plennie U., Jr. now deceased, was born. Unfortunately, the father William Plennie Upchurch, Sr. died six months before his son was born. The widow md. Thomas Ramsden who adopted the small children and whose names were changed to Ramsden. Living remotely from their Upchurch relatives these children lost touch with their Upchurch heritage. Since becoming active in genealogical research she has with great joy discovered her first cousin Sarah, and the bulk of Upchurch knowledge that is presented and preserved in the pages of the UPCHURCH BULLETIN.

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It is our fervent hope that knowledge will continue to accumulate on the Richard U. III/Britton U. I Subclan. 63/68

VI. OUTLINE OF SELECTED CLANS OR SUBCLANS

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Outline Of The Richard U,III/Larkin U. Subclan 63/66

Most of the Upchurch subclans headed by sons of Richard U., III, have been outlined in previous issues 63
of the UB. We have deferred portraying the Richard U.,III/ 63
Larkin U., subclan in hopes that more details would appear. 66
However, the time has come to tell what we do know which is as follows:

I. Michael U., I (Original Upchurch immigrant). 146
A. Richard U., I. 149
1. James U., I. 151
a. Richard U., II. 152
(I) Richard U., III (Head of Clan No. 4) 63
(A) Larkin U., b. ca 1795 (p. Franklin Co., NC), p. d. ca 1845 (p. Franklin Co., NC), md. p. ca 1815 (p. Franklin Co., NC). 66
(1) Dau, b. ca 1817 (p. Franklin Co., NC.
(2) Son, b. ca 1816 (p. Franklin Co., NC).
(3) Son, b. ca 1832 (p. Franklin Co., NC).
(4) Dau, b. ca 1838 (p. Franklin Co., NC).

Our best estimate is that Larkin U. had two dau and two sons 66
as shown above. However, the exact number, age and sex of his children remain an open question.

Some aspects of the life of Larkin U. are well 66
documented. The Franklin Co., NC Court papers dealing with
the estate of Richard U., III, following his death in 1817 63
show clearly that Larkin U. was a son and heir of the 66
deceased. This son received 18 -3/4 acres of land from the estate. He also purchased odd items at the estate sale. We next find him on the 1820 tax rolls of Franklin Co., NC. Then we find him as head of a household on the 1830 census of Franklin Co., NC as follows:

Male - age 30-40 (Larkin U.) 66
Female - age 10-15 (Daughter)
Female - age 30-40 (Larkin's wife)
Female - age 70-80 (Larkin's mother or mother-in-law)
Male - slave age 10-24

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From this 1830 census we deduce that Larkin U. was b. 1790-1800 (hence ca 1795) and that he had a daughter b. 1815-1820 (hence ca 1817). 66

For the corresponding 1840 census of Franklin Co., NC, we have Larkin U. again as head of a household as follows: 66

Male - age 5-10
Male - age 20-30 (Son)
Male - age 40-50 (Larkin U.) 66
Female - age 0-5
Female - age 30-40
Female - age 40-50 (Larkin's wife)

The daughter in the home in 1830 does not appear in 1840, most likely having married. A younger female and a younger male have been added. However, the male age 20-30 in the household in 1840 was not recorded in 1830, creating somewhat of a puzzle.

Larkin U. does not appear on the 1850 census of Franklin Co., NC, nor have we yet found him elsewhere. This leads us to hypothesize that he died before 1850 (hence d. ca 1845).

Otherwise, we find Larkin U. on the records of Franklin Co., NC, as follows: 66

1. In a will dated 1 MAY 1833, James U. left his son Kearney U. 278 acres in Franklin Co., NC, on Moccasin Creek. This tract adjoined land owned by Larkin U. 66

2. In 1838 Larkin U. deeded land in Franklin Co., NC, to Matthew Johnson - Bk 27, Pg 542. 66

3. In the SEP 1838 Franklin Co., NC, Court records, Larkin U. apeared as a participant in a court case. 66

4. The estate inventory for William Dunn was processed in Franklin Co., NC, in 1833-1834. Larkin U. is mentioned. 66

Item 4 above causes us to speculate that Larkin U. md. a daughter of William Dunn. 66 -

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We can find no other Larkin U. born before 1810, so 66
all records bearing the name of such a person born before
1810 must refer to the Larkin U. with which this article is 66
concerned.

At this point our presentation turns to an item
produced from the lifelong genealogical efforts of our
Cousin Elva Era (Burkhalter) Upchurch of Atlanta, TX. 77
In a letter dated 2 FEB 1978, she provided information on
a Larkin Church family found on the 1850 census of Walker
Co., GA. Elva speculates, probably correctly so, that
this Larkin Church is in fact Larkin Upchurch. The details
on the family are as follows:

Larkin Church (Larkin Upchurch) b. 1815 (NC)
Ann _____ (wife), b. 1815 (NC)
Mary A. ____ (dau), b. 1831 (NC)
Elmyra ____ (dau), b. 1834 (NC)
Lafayette _____(son), b. 1839 (NC)
James B. _____(son), b. 1845 (NC)
Jane _____(dau), b. 1847 (NC)
Zachariah _____(son), b. 1849 (Walker Co., GA).

The presently known facts would accommodate a Larkin U., 66
b. 1815 (NC) as a member of the John U., III Clan or as a
member of the Richard U., III Clan. We know that John U. III
had a son John U. who had a son Larkin U., b. ca 1816.
This Larkin U. is found on the 1850, 1860 and 1870 census
records for Wilkes Co., NC. It seems, therefore, unlikely
that Larkin U., son of John U., is the Larkin U. who
appears in Walker Co., GA in 1850. We are left with the
strong belief that the Larkin U. on the 1850 census of
Walker Co., GA is, indeed, the son of Larkin U., b. 66
ca 1795. Still, there are puzzles on the matter. If
Larkin U., b. ca 1795 had a son Larkin U., b. 1815, the
son should have been in his father's household in 1830,
and no such age male was shown on the 1830 census of
Franklin Co., NC, for the Larkin U. household. It is
peculiar that a male of the right age did appear in 1840.
There is a male age 20-30 in the Larkin U. household in
1840 which could account for a son, Larkin U., b. 1815.
Perhaps, this son was simply missed in the 1830 census.

It is possible to rationalize that the Larkin U. on
the 1850 census was married and living in the home of his
father, Larkin U., as shown on the 1840 census of
Franklin Co., NC. The son, Larkin U., b. 1815, would
have been the male age 20-30. His wife would have been
the female age 30-40. The male age 5-10 and the female
age 0-5 would have been their small children. This

does not match-up perfectly with the 1850 Walker Co. census details which translate into daughters age 9 and 6 and into a son age 1, as of 1840. Although there is not an exact match as to number, age, and sex, it is still tempting to speculate that the Larkin U. family on the 1850 Walker Co., GA census was in fact living with the household's father in 1840. Two other bits of information reinforce the logic of our speculation. One is that the female age 30-40 in the 1840 household is not found as a 20-30 year old female in the 1830 census, hence she could easily have been added to the 1840 household as a daughter-in-law. The other is that the 1840 household still has a female of the right age to have been the wife of Larkin U., b. ca 1795. (That is the female (wife) age 30-40 on the 1830 census repeats as a female (wife) age 40-50 on the 1840 census), This reduces the temptation to speculate that Larkin U., b. 1795 remarried and as of 1840 had two young children by his new wife.

All the above leaves ones head "swimming" as regards Larkin U., b. ca 1795 and his family. However, we shall, no doubt, know more by and by.

It should be noted that the comprehensive presentation of Upchurch families in GA in UB, Vol. 10, No. 4, did not include the 1850 records for a Larkin U. of Walker Co., GA. We had the information in hand but were not smart enough to realize it and make it a part of the presentation. A quick look at our GA census records for 1860 and beyond does not reveal Upchurch information from Walker Co., GA, nor have the members of this Larkin U., b. 1815 family surfaced as individuals. There is the outside chance this family may indeed be a "Church" and not an "Upchurch" family.

We will welcome help of any sort in giving more form and substance to the Richard U., III/Larkin U. Subclan. 63/66

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Rowena (Upchurch) Branam, DAU of 1228
Claburn U. I of the Richard U. III/ 70,63
Claburn U. I Subclan /70

We are fortunate to have this picture of Rowena U. 1228
(AKA Roena) who was b. 1814 in Franklin Co., NC. She was
part of the movement in the early 1800s which involved the
migration of many North Carolinians to Georgia. Her
father, Claburn U. I, was born and raised in Franklin Co., 70
NC and there married Amey Bunn. Rowena was their 71,1228
third child. They had two more children before moving to
Hancock Co., GA about 1820 when Rowena was about six years 1228
old. There she grew to be a young adult and there married
in 1831 at age 17, Kinon Branam (AKA Kenyon Brannon or 1239
Branon). Kinon was from Putnam County, GA, which adjoins 1239
Hancock County, GA on the west. It appears that this young
couple moved to Putnam County, GA shortly after they were

married and it is likely that their ten children were all born in Putnam County, GA.

They were:

Mary Jane Frances Branam, b. 13 SEP 1834	5078
Martha Ann Branam, b. 1835	5079
Thomas Joseph Branam, I, b. 1 MAR 1838	5069
A child, b. 1839, d. 1850	----
Wiley Culvar Branam, b. 1841	4887
Lucinda Margaret Branam, b. 25 JAN 1845	5080
William Andrew Branam, b. 2 JUN 1848	5076
Lucy Della Branam, b. 1851	5081
Sarah M. Branam, b. 1854	5082
James K. Branam, b. 1857	5077

Rowena, b. ca 1877 in Putnam County, GA and was preceded 1228
in death there by her husband who passed away 13 FEB 1875. He is buried in the Carter/Branham Cemetery in Putnam County, GA, and we presume his wife is buried there also. We would like to know the exact location of this burial site. We presume it may be near the Crooked Creek Primitive Baptist Church where Rowena and her husband were known to be members in 1845. We would be pleased to learn more about where this couple lived in Putnam County, GA, and whether or not they lived at just one location or several.

The movements of Rowena (Upchurch) Branam during her 1228
lifetime were played out against the backdrop of related movements by other members of her family. These related movements have been addressed in various issues of the UB and we will return to them from time-to-time. We are always anxious to add more to our storehouse of knowledge about such movements and will welcome contributions in this regard.

A quick examination of our records show that we have contact with the following present-day descendants of Rowena (Upchurch) Branam: 1228

Tyrus Raymond Branam, Sr.	5093
Kit Ella (Kudukis) Gurga	15098
James Ronald Bracewell, Sr.	4894

We are indebted to Elva Era (Burkhalter) Upchurch of 77
Atlanta, TX who supplied this photograph. Her husband
descended from Sarah Elizabeth (Upchurch) Upchurch who 134
was a sister of Rowena (Upchurch) Branam. 1228

CLAN 4. RICHARD UPCHURCH III 6

The reader is referred to another section of this issue of the UB for details about land owned by Richard U., III at his death. 63

We have made substantial improvements in that part of the Master Outline relating to the Ambrose 545
Amos U. line in the Richard U. III/Burkely U. 63/65
Subclan thanks to input from several cousins. Thomas V. Poole of Raleigh, NC has been especially helpful.